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Down on the farm



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Spottsville Elementary students, from left, Libby Butler, Jada Voyles, and Brayden Butler giggle at the sensation they feel when they put their fingers in the cow milking machine at the Agriculture Adventures program Tuesday morning. Parent volunteer Beth Frederick holds the machine at left. Owensboro Museum of Science and History brought the program to the school.



Hallie McCracken squeezes the teat as she and other students at Spottsville Elementary School learn how to milk a cow, grind wheat, plant seed, and many other agriculture related chores during Agriculture Adventures at the school Tuesday.



Science educator Meredith Hall, top, instructs Spottsville Elementary first-graders Cameron Wilson, right, and Joe Kyle, center, how to use a mortar and pestle to grind wheat during Hall's Agriculture Adventures program.

Lawmakers strike accord on pensions

Thayer: This will avert a looming fiscal catastrophe

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT – A pension system that had become so financially troubled that it weakened Kentucky's credit rating would be shored up under legislation approved by the Legislature on Tuesday.

The proposal now goes to Gov. Steve Beshear, who played a lead role in crafting it, to be signed into law.

The legislation would provide nearly $100 million a year to make the state's required contribution to the pension plans of state government employees. It also would create a 401(k)-like retirement plan for new employees in an effort to protect the pension plans of current employees and retirees.

The House voted 82-17 for the proposal. The Senate voted 35-3 on Tuesday evening for the funding plan, just hours before the end of this year's legislative session. The proposal to create the alternative retirement plan was approved as a separate measure; it cleared the Senate 32-6 and the House 70-28.

"It is my opinion that this will avert a looming fiscal catastrophe," said Senate Floor Leader Damon Thayer, the Georgetown Republican who has been working on the pension issue for years.

Beshear and legislative leaders had been trying for the past three weeks to develop a revenue bill that rank-and-file lawmakers would support.

What they ended up with was a 228-page bill that tweaked the state's tax code to generate some $63 million while pulling another $33 million from other sources to make the

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Parks director vindicates golf course manager

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Municipal Golf Course manager Brandon Potts received a clean bill of health Tuesday by the Henderson City Commission after some salty allegations had been made against him during a meeting March 26.

An audience of about 30 of his supporters left immediately afterward.

Mark Cunningham, who said he represented the Henderson Golf Alliance, alleged last month that Potts had "left a gaping hole in the course" when he tore out a century-old staircase, which Cunningham called "an abomination, " and also alleged that Potts has done such things as have city employees work in the privately run pro shop, and closed the course "on perfectly golf friendly days.

"Why is the valuable city equipment sitting outside in the weather when it has historically been stored in the equipment shed where Potts now rents private golf cart space?" Cunningham asked.



Brandon Potts

"The alienation of the golfers continues. It's all about money for Brandon Potts. Please stop Potts before he does more damage."

But an investigation made by city Parks and Recreation Director Emily Gilliam said Cunningham's allegations have "no basis that is seen by this department," according to her five-page written report that addressed each point individually.

"Not one single complaint has been received by this office pertaining to the management of Municipal Golf Course. However, there have been many golfers and members of the general public over the past year contact my office with compliments and praise for the changes seen at the course.

"I am not aware of the Henderson Golf Alliance group and would welcome any suggestions they may have to make improvements."

Some of the improvements made during Potts' administration, she said, included installing a practice putting green and an outdoor patio; upgrading of tee boxes; providing senior tees; and making repairs on hole No. 6, as well as building a new cart path on hole No. 9.

Furthermore, she said, Potts has provided a free youth clinic and lessons every Friday and started a Junior League and a Sunday couples scramble with tournaments.

"The management of the golf course over the last year has met the performance expectations and exceeded in some categories per the contract agreement," Gilliam concluded, adding that she recommends "continued service by the current golf course manager."

As for the destruction of the staircase, Gilliam said there is no record of those limestone slabs "being of historic nature or their installation date." They were removed and used to improve the No. 9 ladies' tee box.

And the "gaping hole" Cunningham referred to, she said, has been filled in after an irrigation line was installed.

It is within the course manager's discretion whether to open the course on "golf-friendly days," she said. "The Parks and Recreation office has received no calls or complaints from the public about the course being closed this winter."

Commission approves new-business position

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The city of Henderson's new business development liaison may feel tugged in opposite directions at times, the Henderson City Commission was told Tuesday as it approved creation of the new position.

The change upgrades the administrative secretary position in the city Codes Division currently held by Theresa Richey, which will boost her salary about $2,000 annually. Part of her current secretarial duties will fall to one of the Codes Division's two part-time office assistants, converting the chosen half-time job to a full-time secretarial position.

Assistant City Manager William "Buzzy" Newman said the idea behind the new position is to have someone in city government who is both an advocate and an assistant for those wanting to develop new businesses here or to expand existing ones. Because Richey will continue to have some of her regular duties in the Codes Division, he said, she may on occasion feel a little split down the middle. "There are going to be times she's going to be rooting for the developer and maybe pitted against the codes department."

But Newman said she was the best fit for the job and "probably the most qualified. Unless you live it and breathe it every day ... it is cumbersome. It's almost overwhelming" to try to develop projects in almost any community if you're not doing it all the time, he said.

Newman said Richey is "going to be our eyes and ears and our leadership to help" developers, estimating it will take about 30 days to get the program up and running.

"We're feeling our way through this process with this job," Commissioner

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TRASH PICK-UP

There will be no city residential trash collection on Friday because the city of Henderson observes Good Friday.
The normal Friday routes will be collected with Thursday's collection. If you are normally scheduled for Friday collection, have your trash set out by 6 a.m. Thursday.
Also, the landfill/transfer station will be closed on Friday. It will reopen for normal operations at 7 a.m. Saturday.
The city's curbside recycling program will operate as usual this week.

Man dies after getting stuck in water on rural county road

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The body of a 70-year-old Henderson man was discovered by a Henderson County sheriff's deputy Sunday morning, two days after the man's truck got stuck in floodwaters.

Deputy Terry Harmon said he found the body of Melvin Duane Marks while out on routine patrol on Tillman Bethel Road. The water was close to chest deep on Marks when the deputy located him lying on the side of the road.

Tillman Bethel Road had flooded sometime on Friday, and Marks' truck apparently had stalled in the water. It appeared Marks had attempted to walk out, Harmon said. Marks did not have a phone on him.

Dispatch received a call Friday about a truck stuck in water on Tillman Bethel Road with the driver side door open, Harmon said. A deputy was sent to check on it, but the water was too deep, so the rescue squad was notified. No one was discovered during a search by rescue squad personnel.

Marks had been staying with his sister in Spottsville at the time of

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Deaths

Viola Haner



Viola Haner, 89, Henderson, passed away at 2 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2013, at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Haner was born in 1924, the only child of Alves and Elva Young. In her 20s, she moved to Henderson, where she met and married her husband, Henry C. Haner. In their younger years they enjoyed dancing at the Moose Lodge. Viola was a very talented seamstress. She enjoyed making clothing for her daughters and crocheting. Her children commonly joked that if their mom could see it ,she could sew it.

Viola had read her Bible front to back numerous times. She also enjoyed fishing and still had her current fishing license; she had a green thumb and could grow anything. Viola especially loved Elvis' music and movies.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 46 years, Henry C. Haner.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Jean Young and her husband, Randall, and Barbara Ann Banken and her husband, Randall, both of Henderson; one son, Gary Lee Haner and his wife, Carolyn, of Coxs Creek, Ky.; six grandchildren, Shelly Melloy and her husband, Phillip, and Steven Young and his wife, Marian, both of Henderson, Sean Haner of Coxs Creek, Kris Haner and his wife, Abbie, of Newburgh, Matthew Joseph Banken of Clifton, N.J., and Autumn Murphy and her husband, Nathan, also of Henderson; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Viola's Life Celebration from 2 to 8 p.m. today and again on Thursday starting at 9 a.m. at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Burt will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.benton-glunt.com.

Melvin Duane Marks

Melvin Duane Marks, 70, Henderson, died Friday, March 22, 2013, in Henderson.

He was a tool maker and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his three children, Jason Barrett of Henderson and Dana Ray-Hall and Curtis Marks, both of Florida; one sister, Gavannah Crowley of Henderson; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairmont Cemetery. Brother Rick O'Daniel will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel is handling arrangements.

Barbara Louise Pinkston

Barbara Louise Pinkston, 78, Henderson, died Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at Methodist Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a member of Zion Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington and Verbal Agnes McConnell Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Pinkston; three sons, Bryan Pinkston of Evansville, Brad Pinkston of Henderson and Matt Pinkston of Lewisport, Ky.; one sister, Shirley Young of Henderson; one brother, Michael Brown of Henderson; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Brother Mark Galloway will officiate. Burial will be in Baskett Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Zion Baptist Church Building Fund.

Pallbearers will be Ryne Pinkston, Neil Pinkston, Jace Pinkston, Rachel Williams, Hannah Pinkston and David Williams.

Brenda Ellen Woolverton Pierson

EVANSVILLE – Brenda Ellen Woolverton Pierson, 69, Evansville, died Monday, March 25, 2013, at Cyprus Grove Rehabilitation Center in Newburgh.

She was a homemaker and was a member of Assembly of Faith Church in Evansville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Anna May Woolverton.

Survivors include her husband, Fredrick B. Pierson; two sons, Troy Pierson and Frederick Pierson, both of Evansville; four sisters, Virginia Lois Richardson of Hoopston, Ill., Betty Jean Younce of Lawton, Okla., Peggy Sue Spears of Fordyce, Ariz., and Phyllis Lynn Isom of Jonesboro, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. The Rev. Brenda Steproe will officiate. Burial will be in Caseyville Cemetery in Caseyville, Ky.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Funerals

James Thomas Spainhoward

Services for James Thomas Spainhoward, 74, Henderson, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Brother Chester Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Baskett Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wilbur Allen "Webb" Davis Jr.

Services for Wilbur Allen "Webb" Davis Jr., 86, Sebree, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Sebree Chapel. Pastors Selby Coomer and James Shuck will officiate. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery in Sebree.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mary Virginia Wesley Cowan

Services for Mary Virginia Wesley Cowan, 95, Louisville, formerly of Sturgis, who died Sunday, will be at noon today at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial will be in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. EDT Thursday at Treyton Oak Towers, 211 W. Oak St., Louisville, to be followed by a visitation.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Brevities

Community Baptist Church serving Salvation Army lunch, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. Menu: Fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, banana, cookie.

Lotteries

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-4-13-20
Cash ball: 30
Kicker: 2-1-8-8-2
5 Card Cash: 2C-2D-10H-8H-QH
Pick 4-midday: 8-2-2-8
Pick 4-evening: 4-3-3-9
Pick 3-midday: 1-2-7
Pick 3-evening: 0-7-0
Powerball jackpot: $40 million

INDIANA

Cash 5: 10-11-21-32-38
Daily 4-midday: 3-9-6-5
Daily 4-evening: 6-0-4-8
Daily 3-midday: 8-8-4
Daily 3-evening: 2-6-7
Lotto jackpot: $5.5 million

ILLINOIS

Lucky Day Lotto: 3-13-17-30-31
Pick 4-midday: 6-1-4-8
Pick 4-evening: 4-3-1-8
Pick 3-midday: 3-9-4
Pick 3-evening: 0-3-9
My 3-midday: 9-0-4
My 3-evening: 7-3-8
Lotto jackpot: $5.3 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Numbers: 20-33-46-49-51
Mega Ball: 46
Jackpot: $26 million

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

New Jersey man claims $338 million Powerball

The Associated Press



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pedro Quezada, the winner of the Powerball jackpot, talks to the media during a news conference at the New Jersey Lottery headquarters, Tuesday in Lawrenceville, N.J.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. – A New Jersey man says he felt "pure joy" at winning a $338 million Powerball jackpot but has no idea what he will do with the money — except buy a car, to replace his feet as his primary mode of transportation.

Dominican immigrant Pedro Quezada, 45, and his wife, Ines, appeared at New Jersey lottery headquarters Tuesday to officially claim the prize. Both came in jeans, accompanied by four of his eight siblings and two nephews.

The former bodega owner-operator, who came to the United States from the city of Jarabacoa 26 years ago, said his mind is not clear enough yet to figure out how he will use the money or where he might live.

He did say he could use a good car. Asked what kind of car he has now, he said, "My feet."

Lottery officials said Quezada had decided to accept the winnings in the form of a lump-sum payment worth $221 million, or about $152 million after taxes. It's the fourth-largest jackpot in Powerball history.

He showed up Monday afternoon at the liquor store in Passaic where he purchased the ticket, not knowing if he held the winner. The ticket was validated at 4:17 p.m., giving him less than 24 hours to weigh his future as a multimillionaire before appearing at the news conference.

He was asked questions in Spanish and English and answered all the questions in Spanish, with a translator standing next to him.

He was peppered with questions about he would spend the money.

"It has to change," he said when asked about how his life would be different now. "Imagine ... so much money. But it will not change my heart."

He said he would share his winnings with family members and would use some to help his community, though he didn't yet know how. He said his wife of nine years, Ines Sanchez, could have "whatever she wants."

When he realized he had won, he said, "I felt pure joy, just happiness."

Up until last year, Quezada had worked 15-hour days at a bodega in his adopted hometown of Passaic, in northern New Jersey. His son now runs the small grocery.

He said his bodega days are over, and given all the money he won, he doesn't plan to let his son keep working there, either.

But, on Tuesday, Quezada would not talk about any of the hard times that had befallen him in the past.

"My life has changed," he said.

When she got the call from him Monday, his wife said: "I had no words. ... My heart wanted to come out of my chest."

"All I can say is I feel very happy that God has blessed us with this prize," said Sanchez, who is from Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Quezada is the father of five children, ranging in age from 23 to 5. He has one grandchild.

Some offices closed on Good Friday

Gleaner staff

Some government offices will be affected by Good Friday.

For instance, the city of Henderson takes the entire day off, which means there will be no city bus service from Henderson Area Rapid Transit on Friday.

Henderson County government offices will also be closed all day Friday.

State government offices will take half a day off on Friday.

The Henderson County Public Library will be closed Easter Sunday.

Federal government offices and Henderson banking institutions will remain open on Good Friday.

Public record

The following information is based on public records from local and area law enforcement agencies and/or court systems:

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

■ Sheriff's deputies discovery of a methamphetamine lab in Smith Mills led to the arrest of a married couple on drug-related charges.

Deputies attempted to serve an arrest warrant last Thursday on Jamie R. Vanover, 35, at her residence in the 2,600 section of Smith Mills. When deputies attempted to make contact with Vanover, her husband, Timothy R. Vanover, 44, met deputies at the front door while she ran out the back.

After a brief pursuit, deputies apprehended and arrested Jamie Vanover. During the interview with her, the deputies were informed about drug activity going on at the residence.

Narcotic detectives and probation officers were called to the scene where a large amount of items used to make meth were located along with a loaded high-powered rifle. During the search of the residence, a small quantity of meth and marijuana was located along with drug paraphernalia.

Jamie Vanover was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, first-degree manufacturing methamphetamine, knowingly possessing anhydrous ammonia outside approved container with intent to manufacture and possession of a first-degree controlled substance.

Jamie Vanover and Timothy Vanover were both charged with first-degree manufacturing meth (second offense), possession of a first-degree controlled substance (meth) and possession of drug paraphernalia. Timothy Vanover was also charged with second-degree hindering apprehension and possession of a firearm by a felon.

The Vanovers were taken and lodged in the Henderson County Detention Center without incident and under no bond.

■ At least three people attempted to break into the Zion Store at approximately 2:21 a.m. Monday. Entry did not appear to be made. If anyone has information regarding this incident, call the Henderson County Sheriff's Office at 270-826-2713.

■ An unknown person broke into a garage located in the 2,600 section of Mills Street in Smith Mills.

■ The theft was reported Saturday. The following items were taken: four wheeler, John Deere lawn mower and two craftsman roller tool boxes.

■ Anyone with information regarding the theft is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 270-826-2713.

HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

■ Joseph Boston, 48, 2000 block of Collier Road, was charged Tuesday with manufacturing methamphetamine.

Officers responded to Sugar Creek Inn in reference to a fight in progress at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday morning. After further investigation, it was determined Boston had all the ingredients to manufacture methamphetamine in his vehicle. Boston was arrested and taken to the Henderson County Detention Center.

■ A pistol was reported to be taken from a residence in the 700 block of Lakeview Drive.

It is unknown what time the theft occurred, but it was believed to be taken Monday. The pistol was an older model revolver.

The investigation is ongoing.

■ Officers responded to the 900 block of Powell Street Tuesday in reference to an auto theft.

The victim advised police that someone had taken his 1986 Mercury Grand Marquis that was parked at the back of the house between the hours of 9 p.m. Monday and 5:45 a.m. Tuesday. The vehicle was later located in the 2,400 block of North Park Drive.

Fire runs

Tuesday

City

■ 12:31 p.m. — Fire alarm, 145 N. Main St., returned at 12:39 p.m.

County

■ 7:04 p.m. — Wire burning, 9395 U.S. 60-West, Corydon CD, still out at presstime.

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Condemned inmate rejected for hip surgery

By Brett Barrouquere
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – Six Kentucky hospitals have refused to perform a $56,000 hip replacement surgery on a death row inmate whose execution date could come this year.

Their refusal pits the hospitals' safety concerns against the state's obligation to provide medical care to prisoners, and leaves the inmate's medical status in limbo.

After state officials tried for more than a year to find a facility to perform the surgery on 56-year-old Robert Foley, the University of Louisville Hospital and the University of Kentucky Medical Center turned them down. They were the latest hospitals consulted by the state in an extensive search.

The decisions are noted in a court filing Tuesday. Foley's immediate future is unclear, but he is one of two Kentucky death row inmates whose executions are waiting to be scheduled.

Foley was convicted of killing six people in eastern Kentucky in 1989 and 1991. That's more victims than any other prisoner on the state's death row. His status as an extremely dangerous prisoner was a key factor in the state's difficulty finding a surgeon and hospital, according to the documents obtained through a public records request and a lawsuit filed by Foley.

The quest to find a medical facility for Foley comes as Kentucky is trying to restart executions after a nearly four-year delay. A judge in Frankfort is weighing whether a new one- or two-drug method passes legal muster as a replacement for the three-drug lethal injection tossed out in 2010.

Besides the hospitals in Louisville and Lexington, which turned down the state in December and March, hospitals in Paducah, Murray, Madisonville and Frankfort have previously denied requests from the state to perform the surgery.

Kristi Lopez, a spokeswoman for the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, echoed what other hospitals have said in refusing to do Foley's surgery.

"There were logistical and safety concerns," Lopez said Tuesday.

Emails and memos obtained by The Associated Press show corrections officials struggling for a year to reconcile their duty to provide medical care with the political ramifications of spending tens of thousands of dollars for surgery on a man they plan to execute. The hospitals' security concerns became a key problem.

Also, state officials worried about inviting scorn from Fox News pundits if they spent money on a hip replacement for a man who might soon be executed.

Then-Kentucky State Penitentiary warden Phil Parker wrote in an email on Nov. 22, 2010: "I can see this making Fox News on a slow news day, maybe even on a busy news day. In fact, I bet (Fox News host Bill O'Reilly) would love to put this in his 'Pinheads' commentary. Just a thought to consider before it goes too much further."

Briefs

Victims' kin can't sit up front with photos

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – The families of two young torture killing victims in Knoxville can wear photo buttons of their loved ones or they can sit up front in the courtroom, but not both.

The Knoxville News Sentinel reported Senior Judge Walter Kurtz ruled Monday that if relatives of Channon Christian and Christopher Newsom wear the buttons, they must sit two or three rows behind suspect George Thomas and his attorneys. The families had sat directly behind prosecutors and within feet of jurors at previous trials.

Thomas and Vanessa Coleman were granted new trials in the 2007 killings in the wake of a prescription pill scandal involving the previous trial judge. Coleman — of Lebanon, Ky. — was reconvicted and sentenced to 35 years in prison. Thomas will be tried May 13.

Pulaski County tornado confirmed

FERGUSON, Ky. – The National Weather Service says a tornado hit over the weekend in south-central Kentucky.

A statement from the Jackson office says the EF-1 tornado touched down Sunday in the city of Ferguson in Pulaski County. An EF-1 tornado packs winds of up to 100 miles per hour.

Media reported that the twister caused property damage, but no injuries were reported.

According to a statement from the weather service, the tornado traveled about 700 yards, destroying a building, damaging some homes and downing trees in its path.

McConnell talks about compromise need

FRANKFORT – U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell is talking about the need for bipartisan compromise between lawmakers on the big issues facing the country.

McConnell told business leaders at a luncheon in Frankfort that Washington political leaders especially need to work together to reform Medicare and Social Security.

Facing re-election next year, McConnell made no mention of potential challengers in a speech at the Capital Plaza Hotel. At least two Democrats — Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes and actress Ashley Judd — are considering running against him. Tea party groups have also been considering a GOP rival in the Republican primary.

MSU president's removal addressed

MURRAY – The Murray State University Board of Regents chairman has responded to concerns from staff about a recent decision to not renew the contract of the school's president.

Dr. Constantine Curris sent a letter on Monday to Murray State Staff Congress President John Young Jr., and it was also forwarded to local media outlets.

In the letter, Curris outlined the parameters that the board used to arrive at its decision during its March 15 meeting. Curris said regents evaluated President Randy Dunn on several factors including the school's academic standing, student enrollment, financial health as well as the president's relationships with staff, faculty and board members.

Young had expressed concerns last week about the vote, noting that board members did not outline how Dunn was evaluated during the meeting.

"I can understand the fact that you and the other members of the Staff Congress were disappointed and saddened by the outcome of the vote. It was a difficult decision for this Board, and not one that any member relished. Nevertheless, I am convinced that each Regent made a conscientious decision based on the facts and on his or her judgment as to what was in the best interest of the University in the years ahead," Curris said in the letter.

Wire reports



PHOTOS FURNISHED

Holy Name School celebration

During a day set aside last week for celebrating 140 years of Holy Name School, several teachers also dressed as the founding teachers, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. And Father Anthony Shonis dressed as Father Thomas Jenkins, who was the pastor 140 years ago and who started the school. Just before the special all-school Mass that morning, Father Shonis talked to the students dressed as Father Jenkins about starting the school, after that he changed for the Mass and gave a homily on Holy Name Parish and School. Shown here, in front row, are Vickie Stumph, Denise Roethemeier, Fr. Tony Shonis, Judy Jenkins, Leigh Ann Wehr and Janet Barkley. In the back row are Phyllis Brown, Christina Shires, Holly Farina, Carol Gibson, Assistant Principal Mary Caton and Susan King.



Students were celebrating the 140th day of the 140th year at Holy Name School on Wednesday, March 20. They were encouraged to raid grandparents' closets, St. Vincent DePaul's, or be creative with what they had. Some students brought walkers and canes to school and baby-powdered their hair. Shown sitting left to right are Brayden Rideout and Abby Shires. Standing left to right are Lyndon Gower, Nate Raymer, Zehn Hazelwood, Jack Joyner, Jake Hayden, and Annabelle Eblen.

Study: Under reforms, Ky. medical claims will shoot up

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE – A new study says costs of medical claims would rise an average of 34 percent for individuals in Kentucky next year under the Affordable Care Act.

The study was released recently by the Society of Actuaries, the nation's leading group of financial risk analysts. It addresses only individual policies, not employer plans.

The cost of medical claims is the biggest driver of health insurance premiums.

In Kentucky, Gov. Steve Beshear created a state-run marketplace to sell insurance to individuals and small businesses under the act.

The Kentucky Health Benefits Exchange will eventually help more than 640,000 uninsured Kentuckians arrange coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

Another key component of the act is a possible change to Medicaid — states can decide whether to expand the federal-state program that helps pay for health care for the poor and disabled.

Five HCHS students earn STAR awards from FCCLA

Special to The Gleaner

Henderson County High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Program recently held its Regional Students Taking Action with Recognition, or STARS, competition at the high school.

STAR Events are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through the following activities:

■ Cooperative — Teams work to accomplish specific goals.

■ Individualized — An individual member works alone to accomplish specific goals.

■ Competitive — Individual or team performance measured by established criteria.

Members' participation in the FCCLA provides leadership potential opportunities and skills development essential for daily living. Students create plans, set goals, identify problems and appropriate resolutions, make decisions and practice social correspondence. These skills are vital at home and in a work environment.

The organization also created chapter projects which give attention to many different issues affecting the youth. The issues include teenage pregnancies, parenting, family associations, drug exploitation, peer stress, environmental atmosphere, nutrition and diet as well as physical fitness, teenage violence and career and work pursuit.

The main focus of FCCLA is centered on the family.

The following students are Region 3 FCCLA STARS:

■ Macy Goodley: Promote and Publicize FCCLA

■ Jennifer Ardnell: National Programs in Action

■ William Burns: Team Culinary

■ Randall Regan: Team Culinary

■ Destiny Thomas: Team Culinary

The Team Culinary members advanced to this week's state competition in Louisville.

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Opinion

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Editorial

Senate budget puts onus back on president

The U.S. Congress has what is called "regular order," meaning that the lawmaking process follows well-defined written procedures. It requires the president to submit the following year's budget by the first Monday in February, and then the House and Senate budget committees submit budgets of their own. A House-Senate conference committee then agrees on a compromise and submits it to both houses of Congress in the form of a resolution, one that is technically nonbinding but that greatly influences how federal spending is arrived at.

President Barack Obama has yet to submit his budget. The White House says it may be sent to Congress the week of April 8, more than two months late.

Last week, the House passed its budget resolution, the work of Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, the 2012 GOP vice presidential candidate. Basically, the budget is a reworking of earlier Ryan budgets and, if anything, it's even more politically unpalatable. It promises to balance the budget in 10 years instead of 20, as in the previous document, through massive cuts in federal spending. And it would replace Medicare with a voucher system, a political nonstarter.

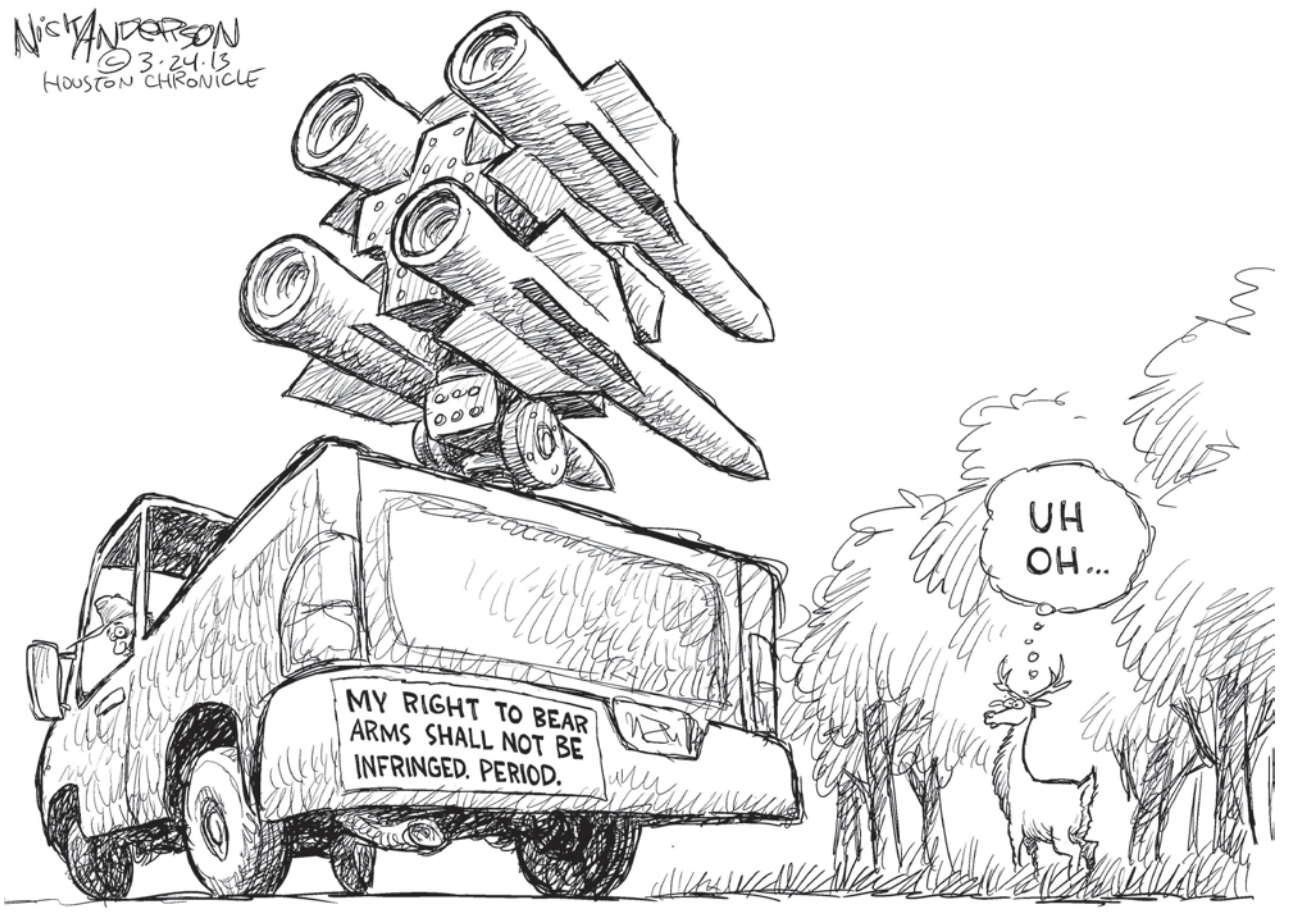
Ryan boasted that this was the third consecutive year the House had passed a budget on time, a dig at the Democratic-controlled Senate that hadn't passed a budget at all in four years.

Just before dawn on Saturday, the Senate in fact narrowly passed a budget resolution, 50-49, calling for $3.7 trillion in spending next year and $975 billion in tax increases over the decade. The budget calls for modest cuts in defense, farm subsidies and some health programs, but those savings would go to finance repeal of the $1.2 trillion in automatic spending cuts over 10 years, the "sequestration" that Congress got itself locked into.

The budget — the handiwork of Senate Budget Committee Chairwoman Patty Murray, D-Wash. — would shield most of the programs that her House counterpart would like to cut. It would not balance the budget; instead, it would reduce the annual deficit — projected at $900 billion for 2013 — to $566 billion in 10 years.

Murray is too gentle, whereas Ryan is too harsh. The two budgets are so far apart that Senate Leader Harry Reid said he sees little reason to send them to a conference committee.

The next move is Obama's budget, in a process that has become neither regular nor orderly.



LETTERS

Frank O'Nan, Henderson

Attitude shows GOP just doesn't get it

Mitt Romney was recently interviewed on TV. Anyone listening should realize that in spite of his scorching defeat, he and the Republican leaders are still lost.

They regard many Americans as leeches. Those on Medicare and Social Security recipients are, according to the GOP, bloodsucking worms. The party of and for the wealthy should realize America didn't want their rich puppet Romney.

Here is an interesting figure: From 1978-2011, corporate profits have risen by 725 percent. Regular workers' wages during that period by 5.7 percent.

President Clinton, with help from Newt Gingrich, balanced the budget. We even had a surplus. George Bush, with two wars and a stroke of his pen, destroyed that. Bush then wanted to privatize Social Security.

John Boehner, the Cincinnati House Republican Speaker, has shown no leadership. Social Security never contributed one dollar to any government shortfall. Now we have the sequestration projected to destroy 90,000 Kentucky jobs.

The true leeches on government are McConnell, 28 years, and Boehner, 23 years. Both members of a do-nothing-good bunch of Republicans who work maybe 30 days a year.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

DAVID DIXON
EDITOR

DeMille didn't let Scripture get in way of good story in 'Ten Commandments'



CHUCK STINNETT
BUSINESS EDITOR

There is a yarn about a small town where all the churches were infested with squirrels. Each congregation prayed about how to rid themselves of these pests and then took actions that corresponded to their denominational inclinations.

One church discerned that it should show mercy on the squirrels and find them new homes; another that it should drown the beasts; and still another, that the invasion was predestined and that they should endure their fate. In each case, the squirrels simply became more numerous than ever before.

But one church took a different tack. As the story goes, "They baptized the squirrels and entered their names on the roll of the church's membership. And now they only see the squirrels at Easter and Christmas."

In four days Easter will be here, and earlier than usual.

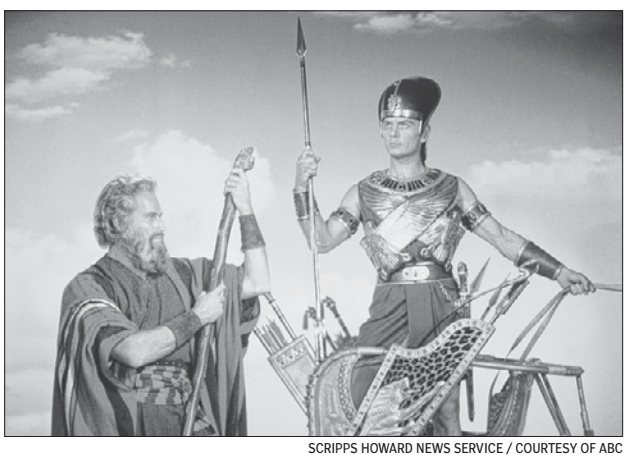
The sanctuaries of local churches will swell, filled with members who attend only occasionally or who, on that day, bring their entire families. Little girls will be dressed exquisitely by their mothers, in black patent-leather shoes and white frilly dresses with pink sashes, while little boys in neckties will squirm in their tiny suits.

Our household is familiar with such traditions, and another besides: watching "The Ten Commandments" on the night before Easter Sunday.

For more than 30 years, ABC has broadcast Cecil B. DeMille's 3 1/2-hour epic during the Easter holiday (despite the fact that "The Ten Commandments" concerns Moses, not the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus some 15 centuries later, although both do have ties to the Passover).

The movie was a sensation when it was originally released in 1956, the year before I was born. It grossed $65.5 million at the box office, which when adjusted for movie ticket inflation ranks it as the No. 6 box office hit of all time, on par with "Titanic" and "Jaws," according to BoxOfficeMojo.com.

And it has staying power; ABC's broadcast of the movie on Easter Eve 2012 represented the network's best nonsports Saturday "since the last time ABC aired" it the previous year, The Washington Post reported at the time.



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The rivalry between Moses (Charlton Heston), left, and Rameses (Yul Brynner) over the princess Nefretiri in the 1956 epic "The Ten Commandments" was an entertaining but entirely contrived element of the Bible story.

The film — "The greatest event in motion picture history!" the original movie poster humbly declared — earned seven Oscar nominations. It won the Academy Award for best special effects for the representations of Moses (or his brother Aaron) transforming wooden staffs into wiggling snakes, turning the Nile into blood, parting the Red Sea and much more as they brought the slaves out of captivity in Egypt and to the threshold of the promised land.

Although none of the actors received Oscar nominations, "The Ten Commandments" features some memorable performances: Charlton Heston as Moses; Edward G. Robinson as the vile Dathan, an overseer of Hebrew slaves and occasional spy for Pharaoh; Vincent Price, the cruel Egyptian builder Baka; John Derek, the hunky Hebrew stone carver Joshua (years later, he became Mr. Bo Derek).

But the greatest scenery chewing of all was by Yul Brynner. He played Rameses, the son of the Pharaoh Sethi and a rival of Moses for both the throne of Egypt and the hand of the beautiful princess Nefretiri. But Nefretiri only has eyes for Moses, a successful general for Egypt and the builder of a city to honor Sethi. Then Rameses learns that Moses, who grew up in the household of Pharaoh, is in fact Hebrew and, with Pharaoh's consent, exiles Moses to the desert.

The Moses-versus-Ramses tale makes for great cinema, except that most of it isn't true, or at least not Scriptural. It's made up — extracted in large part from Dorothy Clarke Wilson's 1949 novel "Prince of Egypt."

The original screening of "The Ten Commandments" began with an unconventional introduction in which Cecil B. DeMille walked onto a theater stage, stepped to a microphone and said, "As you know, the Holy Bible omits some 30 years of Moses' life" — as in, the part between the time he was a Hebrew baby floating on the Nile in a papyrus basket and when, as a grown man, Moses killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave, then quickly fled Egypt.

"To fill in those missing years, we turn to ancient historians such as Philo and Josephus," who each lived some 1,400 centuries after Moses but, according to DeMille, "had access to documents long since destroyed — or perhaps lost, like the Dead Sea Scrolls." (The first of the Dead Sea Scrolls had been found just 10 years earlier, and the last fragments were still being pulled from desert caves as the opening credits for "The Ten Commandments" first flashed on a silver screen.)

Josephus does indeed write in his "Antiquities of the Jews" of the Hebrew Moses serving as a general for Pharaoh against the invading Ethiopians. But rather than describe a romance between Moses and the Egyptian princess Nefretiri, Josephus reports that "Tharbis (who) was the daughter of the king of the Ethiopians" saw General Moses fighting courageously and "fell deeply in love with him; and upon the prevalency of that passion, sent to him the most faithful of all her servants to discourse with him about their marriage." Moses accepted on the condition the Ethiopians would surrender their city.

"No sooner was the agreement made, but it took effect immediately; and when Moses had cut off the Ethiopians, he gave thanks to God, and consummated his marriage, and led the Egyptians back to their own land," Josephus wrote.

It's a compelling story. But DeMille, apparently hesitant to present to a mid-1950s audience an account of a consummated marriage between the very Caucasian Charleton Heston and the presumably very African princess of Ethiopia, instead engineered a love story between Moses and a Nefretiri portrayed by a creamy white Anne Baxter.

However, careful watchers of "The Ten Commandments" will recall the scene in which the triumphant Moses presents to Pharaoh Sethi the plunder of his victory, including the Ethiopian king ... and his fetching dark-skinned "sister," who asks permission of Pharaoh to give Moses, "your prince of Egypt," a "green stone from our mountains ... for he is kind as well as wise."

"It is pleasing to the gods to see a man honored by his enemies," Pharaoh says approvingly.

"And such a *beautiful* enemy," Princess Nefretiri says acidly.

We'll undoubtedly watch "The Ten Commandments" again this Easter Eve ... even if it does get a little squirrelly with the facts, Scripture-wise.

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If the sun were a hollow ball, more than a million Earths could fit inside it.

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Bomb materials found in car

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Authorities in Texas announced Tuesday they found bomb-making material in the trunk of this black Cadillac. The driver is a suspect in the slaying of Colorado prisons chief Tom Clements.

Investigators found bomb-making materials and pants that appeared to have blood on them in the car of a man suspected of killing Colorado's prisons chief, according to documents made public Tuesday.

Authorities also found maps, handwritten directions and documents from the Department of Corrections in Evan Spencer Ebel's black Cadillac. Also found were a Domino's Pizza worker's shirt and visor, and a pizza carrier bag along with zip ties and duct tape.

Ebel was killed in a shootout with Texas authorities last week after a high-speed chase.

Authorities in Decatur sent the items they found in the car to Colorado agencies investigating the death of corrections chief Tom Clements and the slaying of a pizza deliveryman whose body was found two days before Clements was killed.

Also in the car were black powder, a surveillance system, a digital voice recorder, and handwritten documents and letters, according to the documents from police detailing what they found.

Investigators refused to discuss the evidence.

"We don't want to speak about their relevancy or what they might mean to our investigation," said Sgt. Joe Roybal, spokesman for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

A week after Clements died after opening his front door, investigators were still trying to determine Ebel's role in the slayings and whether others were involved.

Officials armed in Colorado school district

By Thomas Peipert
Associated Press

DENVER – As lawmakers across the country debate arming teachers and administrators to prevent another deadly school shooting, a Colorado school district has voted to let its superintendent and a high school principal carry concealed semi-automatic pistols on campus, a move some say sidesteps laws meant to keep schools gun-free.

The seven-member school board in southwestern Colorado's rural Dolores County voted unanimously in February to allow Ty Gray, principal of Dove Creek High School, and Superintendent Bruce Hankins to double as security officers, who under state law are allowed to carry guns on elementary, middle and high school campuses.

Hankins and Gray, both lifelong hunters, will receive an additional $1 per year for the extra responsibility after completing a concealed-carry course and receiving permits from the county sheriff before they can each carry a gun on school grounds.

"We won't live our lives in fear, but we realize the world we live in today and need to do everything in our power to keep kids safe," Hankins told The Cortez Journal after the vote.

"If somebody comes into the building making threats or shooting, I'm not going to hide behind my desk. I'd prefer to have more than a chair (as a weapon)."

In New Jersey, Passaic Valley High School's board of education voted unanimously last month to allow the school's principal, a retired police sergeant, to carry a concealed weapon during the school day.

Before becoming principal, Ray Rotella spent four years as the school's safety officer and carried a gun.

Rotella said the board proposed the idea for him to carry a concealed weapon. He said he is licensed to carry one in the State of New Jersey.

"It's a unique situation. I'm not advocating administrators carry weapons," Rotella said last month. "You don't just give a gun to someone even with a little training. You're talking about someone who was in law enforcement."

In Colorado's rural Dolores County, the Feb. 6 school board resolution argued that because of an average police response time of 40 minutes — and a limited budget — "it is necessary to rely upon existing staff to fulfill the function of the needed security personnel."

Across the nation

NORTH DAKOTA

Tough anti-abortion bills signed into law

BISMARCK – North Dakota's governor positioned the oil-rich state Tuesday as a primary battleground in the decades-old fight over abortion rights, signing into law the nation's toughest restriction on the procedure and urging lawmakers to set aside cash for an inevitable legal challenge.

Minutes after Republican Gov. Jack Dalrymple signed three anti-abortion measures — one banning them as early as six weeks into a pregnancy — unsolicited donations began pouring into the state's lone abortion clinic to help opponents prove the new laws are unconstitutional.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Program to reduce poverty expands

COLUMBIA – A federal program intended to reduce poverty and improve life in rural areas through better access to federal funding is expanding to six states, officials said Tuesday.

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack traveled to South Carolina to announce the expansion of the so-called StrikeForce initiative, which already operates in 10 states. The program also will now be available in the Carolinas, the Dakotas, Alabama and Virginia.

The goal of StrikeForce is to help farmers, food producers and other businesses get access to money for projects such as new wells, greenhouses, community gardens, kitchen space and summer meals for low-income schoolchildren. The money is often hard to access due to complicated grant applications, requirements for matching funds, and limited staffing.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

U.S., allies to kick up anti-piracy efforts

WASHINGTON – The U.S. and some of its allies are considering plans to increase anti-piracy operations along Africa's west coast, spurred on by concerns that money from the attacks is funding a Nigerian-based insurgent group that is linked to one of al-Qaida's most dangerous affiliates.

Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea has escalated during the past year, and senior U.S. defense and counter-piracy officials say allied leaders are weighing whether beefed up enforcement efforts that worked against pirates off the Somalia coast might also be needed in the waters off Nigeria.

Secret Service gets first female director

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama on Tuesday named veteran Secret Service agent Julia Pierson as the agency's first female director, signaling his desire to change the culture at the male-dominated service, which has been marred by scandal.

Pierson, who most recently served as the agency's chief of staff, will take over from Mark Sullivan, who announced his retirement last month. The agency faced intense criticism during Sullivan's tenure for a prostitution scandal during preparations for Obama's trip to Cartagena, Colombia, last year.

The incident raised questions within the agency — as well as at the White House and on Capitol Hill — about the culture, particularly during foreign travel.

Wire services

Across the world

CENTRAL AFRICA

Looters run wild after weekend coup

BANGUI – Aid groups and the international community on Tuesday condemned widespread looting in Central African Republic's capital, saying that even hospitals had been robbed in the aftermath of a weekend coup that ousted the president of a decade.

Efforts to restore order to Bangui, a city of 700,000, came as a rebel leader declared himself the new president and announced he would stay in power for three years.

More than 1,000 armed rebels from the alliance known as Seleka attacked the capital on Saturday, forcing longtime President Francois Bozize into exile in neighboring Cameroon. The fierce fighting left at least 13 South African soldiers dead and an untold number of civilian casualties.

SYRIA

Opposition takes seat at Arab summit

DAMASCUS – Syria's opposition took over the country's seat for the first time at an Arab summit Tuesday in a diplomatic triumph marred by severe divisions in the ranks of the Western-backed opposition alliance.

The opposition's ascension to representing the country at the summit in Qatar, a key backer of the those fighting to topple President Bashar Assad, demonstrated the extent of the regime's isolation two years into a ferocious civil war that the U.N. says has killed an estimated 70,000 people.

In Damascus, the government on Tuesday blasted the Arab League's decision, portraying it as a selling-out of Arab identity to please Israel and the United States.

SOUTH KOREA

North Korea claims forces on high alert

SEOUL – North Korea's military warned Tuesday that its artillery and rocket forces are at their highest-level combat posture in the latest in a string of bellicose threats aimed at South Korea and the United States.

The announcement came as South Koreans marked the third anniversary of the sinking of a warship in which 46 South Korean sailors died. Seoul said the ship was hit by a North Korean torpedo, while the North denies involvement.

Seoul's Defense Ministry said Tuesday it hasn't seen any suspicious North Korean military activity and that officials are analyzing the North's warning. Analysts say a direct North Korean attack is extremely unlikely, especially during joint U.S.-South Korean military drills that end April 30.

GERMANY

SARS-linked virus kills Emirati man

BERLIN – A man from the United Arab Emirates who was infected with a new SARS-related virus died in Munich, German authorities said Tuesday.

The case brings the number of confirmed human cases of new coronavirus infection worldwide to 17, according to the World Health Organization. Of these, 11 have died.

The new virus was first identified last year in the Middle East, and most of the patients infected had traveled to Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Jordan or Pakistan.

Wire services

Italian court orders new trial for Knox

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press



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Carlo Dalla Vedova, third from left, Amanda Knox's lawyer, talks to journalists as he leaves Italy's Court of Cassation in Rome on Tuesday.

ROME – Italy's highest criminal court ordered a new trial for Amanda Knox and her former Italian boyfriend Tuesday, overturning their acquittals in the gruesome slaying of her British roommate.



Knox

The move extended a prolonged legal battle that has become a cause celebre in the United States and raised a host of questions about how the next phase of Italian justice would play out.

Knox, now a 25-year-old University of Washington student in Seattle, called the decision by the Rome-based Court of Cassation "painful" but said she was confident that she would be exonerated.

The American left Italy a free woman after her 2011 acquittal — but only after serving nearly four years of a 26-year prison sentence from a lower court that convicted her of murdering Meredith Kercher. The 21-year-old British exchange student's body was found in November 2007 in a pool of blood in the bedroom of a rented house the two shared in the Italian university town of Perugia. Her throat had been slit.

Raffaele Sollecito, Knox's Italian boyfriend at the time, was also convicted, sentenced and later acquitted.

It could be months before a date is set for a fresh appeals court trial for Knox and Sollecito in Florence, which was chosen because Perugia has only one appellate court.

Italian law cannot compel Knox to return for the new trial and one of her lawyers, Carlo Dalla Vedova, said she had no plans to do so.

Teen returns to Russia with stories of abuse

By Nataliya Vasilyeva
Associated Press

MOSCOW – A teenager adopted by an American couple has returned to Russia, claiming that his adoptive family treated him badly and that he lived on the streets of Philadelphia and stole just to survive, Russian state media reported.

The allegations by Alexander Abnosov, who was adopted about five years ago and is now 18, likely will fuel outrage in Moscow over the fate of Russian children adopted by Americans. It's an anger that the Kremlin has stoked carefully in recent months to justify its controversial ban on U.S. adoptions.

Russia's Channel 1 and Rossiya television — which both are state controlled — reported Tuesday that Abnosov returned from a Philadelphia suburb to the Volga river city of Cheboksary, where his 72-year-old grandmother lives.

Russian media identified the teen as Alexander Abnosov, but also show him displaying a U.S. passport that gives his name as Joshua Alexander Salotti.

Abnosov, who spoke in a soft voice and appeared somewhat restrained, complained to Rossiya that his adoptive mother was "nagging at small things."

"She would make any small problem big," he said on Channel 1. He also told Channel 1 that he fled home because of the conflicts with his adoptive mother, staying on the streets for about three months and stealing.

"I was stealing stuff and sold them to get some food," he said.

According to the daily Komsomolskaya Pravda, Abnosov says that his parents visited him while he stayed in a shelter in Philadelphia, but that they didn't ask him to come home as he'd expected. Channel 1 said his adoptive father gave him $500 to buy a ticket to Russia, though it wasn't clear when he arrived here.

The newspaper said it reached Abnosov's adoptive mother, who denied driving him away. She was quoted as saying he was asked to come home, but said he wanted to return to Russia where he has relatives to care for.

To help justify the Kremlin's ban on U.S. adoptions, the ban has been accompanied by extensive state media coverage.

Most recently, Russian officials pointed to the Jan. 21 death of 3-year-old Max Shatto, born Maxim Kuzmin, whose mother found him unresponsive outside their home in Gardendale, Texas.

Marriage Builders aids couples at taxpayer expense

■ Federal grant funding allows nonprofit to expand staff, services

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Tenison and Stephen Rayner attended a Community Marriage Builders program to learn more about how to "fight fair" when they have disagreements that are inevitable in any marriage. The Rayners have been married for 16 years.

EVANSVILLE – John Phillips is filled with conviction that the marriage preparation and enrichment workshops his nonprofit offers are making this country a better place.

Phillips, executive director of Community Marriage Builders, is equally certain that the group's work deserves to be funded, as it has over the past several years, by millions of dollars from federal taxpayers.

"When we know what the cost to the federal government is of divorce already, wouldn't you rather see a portion of that money spent to promote marriage as to the alternative?" Phillips says in the one-story Evansville office building the organization calls home.

Community Marriage Builders, which advertises that it is "dedicated to educating and equipping the community for life-time marriages," has been awarded more than $4.3 million in federal grants since 2004.

By sometime next year, when its current grant expires, it will have collected more than $5 million from three separate federal grants, the Evansville Courier & Press reported recently.

The money has paid for more manpower, taking Community Marriage Builders from one full-time and one-part employee to seven full-timers and more than two dozen contractual employees who teach "marriage education" in workshops.

It has also funded more frequent workshops with more varied curricula and an expansion of those workshops from Vanderburgh to include Warrick, Gibson and Posey counties.

'GET THE SKILLS...'

Community Marriage Builders employs marriage educators — among them social workers, pastors and business leaders — who must take training courses to teach its classes. Avowing that it doesn't do marriage counseling, the organization also maintains a cadre of professional counselors to whom it makes referrals.

Phillips said many people take too cavalier an approach to choosing a marriage partner.

"People will spend more time on the house they're going to buy or the car they're going to buy than the person they hopefully are going to spend the rest of their life with," he said. "What we're trying to do is get them to recognize that there are differences in how (potential marriage partners) look at things, and it's helpful to know what your differences are before you start."

A handout advertising an April 6 grant-funded Community Marriage Builders "Marriage Insurance" workshop at Evansville's Sweetwater Event Center beseeches couples to "get the skills you need to make your marriage last."

"There is no cost for the workshop, your lunch is included and you will receive a $100 incentive per couple upon completion," the handout states.

Phillips said the terms of the organization's current federal grant, unlike the five-year, $2.5 million-plus grant that preceded it, will not allow Community Marriage Builders to charge any deposits or fees to participate in programs.

The payment of bonuses is not required, but Phillips said it serves the group's mission by incentivizing people to participate.

Couples and singles do complete intake forms that ask for information about their income and education levels, but people of any income level may participate. They may complete only one of the group's grant-funded programs per grant cycle.

Community Marriage Builders also offers smaller marriage stress workshops in Evansville at least twice a week and couple-to-couple mentoring that connects non-married couples with married couples who have overcome relationship crises.

Phillips is handy with program and workshop statistics showing nearly 4,700 individuals have participated in the organization's federal grant-funded programs since 2006.

Community Marriage Builders' website says 92 communities across the country asked the group in 2006 to help them get similar programs started.

MONEY WELL SPENT?

Few would deny that promoting healthy marriages is a worthwhile endeavor — but with an $845 billion federal deficit projected in fiscal year 2013, should taxpayers be footing the bill?

Supporters argue it is in the national interest, given that taxpayer dollars already address the consequences of divorce.

They cite a 2008 report entitled, "The Taxpayer Costs of Divorce and Unwed Childbearing," which estimates divorce and its aftermath are costing federal and state taxpayers at least $112 billion annually.

The report, co-sponsored by four pro-marriage organizations led by the Institute for American Values, says the figure "includes the costs of federal, state and local government programs and foregone tax revenues at all levels of government."

The report posits that the fragmentation of the family has cost taxpayers more in antipoverty, criminal justice and school nutrition programs, and "through lower levels of taxes paid by individuals whose adult productivity has been negatively influenced."

It makes several assumptions and projections. Pegging annual justice system-related costs of divorce at $19.3 billion, the report cites evidence suggesting males raised in single-parent households "are likely to commit crimes at much higher rates than boys raised in married households." Marriage also makes it less likely that adult males will commit crimes, it states.

Community Marriage Builders argues that workplace productivity and profits are reduced by divorce. In a brochure offering its services to businesses and referencing the $112 billion estimate, the group says divorce and failing relationships can lead to "higher health care costs brought on by declining health from stress-related issues and increased anxiety."

Amy Bolek, an Evansville-based professional grant writer, was the lead writer of Community Marriage Builders' two large successful federal grant proposals. Bolek says sending federal dollars to the group not only has measurable impacts — it helps strengthen the fabric of society.

"Our country is built on strong families and strong communities, and it's been proven that healthy marriage is a basis for that," she said. "This funding demonstrated that the government is concerned about the health and welfare of our nation's families, and they wanted to fund something that they knew could contribute to that."

Community Marriage Builders is "saving marriages," Bolek said.

But while Bolek and Community Marriage Builders cite divorce and marriage rate statistics in the group's four primary counties as an indication that its programs are having an effect, the largest county — Vanderburgh — hasn't seen much change.

Data maintained by the county clerk's office indicates Vanderburgh had 1,207 divorces, nine legal separations and 1,228 legal marriages in 2006, the year Community Marriage Builders got the first of five consecutive $500,000-plus federal grants. The corresponding figures for 2012 were 1,077, six and 1,222.

PROGRAM FUNDING

The money for Community Marriage Builders' current $799,999-per-year federal grant is incongruously tucked away in something called the Claims Resolution Act of 2010.

The mammoth legislation is a $4.55 billion settlement that ended decades-old claims by African-American farmers and Native Americans who argued the federal government had cheated them out of federal loans and royalties from oil, gas and timber extraction from their lands.

The comparatively small pool of money from which Community Marriage Builders was awarded — $75 million for healthy marriage promotion activities — was not even mentioned in a White House announcement when President Barack Obama signed the act.

But federal money for marriage promotion did not originate with the Claims Resolution Act.

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 established competitive healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood grants through fiscal year 2010 under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program.

Healthy marriage grants were funded at $100 million annually and fatherhood grants at $50 million. The money was to be spent on education programs and skills-teaching initiatives to promote marriage. It encompassed the federal Healthy Marriage Initiative created in 2002 by then-President George W. Bush.

Among its earliest supporters, the rationale for spending the money was boosting the American family.

POLITICAL SUPPORT

Then-Rep. Wally Herger, a California Republican who helped spearhead the drive for marriage promotion funding, told his colleagues the new federal funding for marriage promotion would be a benefit to society.

"Independent studies show one of the most effective ways to reduce child poverty and improve child well-being is by promoting healthy, stable marriages," Herger said.

Then a senior member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, Herger had his own personal history with divorce. He divorced after three years of marriage and remarried.

Critics asked why the 2005 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families reauthorization was being processed through what was largely financial legislation, and then-Sen. Rick Santorum had similar concerns.

But Santorum embraced the concept of federal spending on marriage promotion.

"Children growing up in married, two-parent homes are less likely to be victims of abuse, engage in high risk behaviors and suffer from emotional problems," the Pennsylvania Republican told his Senate colleagues.

"Children who live absent their biological fathers are, on average, five times more likely to be poor, and at least two to three times more likely to use drugs, to experience educational, health, emotional and behavioral problems, to be victims of child abuse and to engage in criminal behavior than their peers who live with both parents."

The marriage promotion funding ended up in the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 because the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 funding had expired and lawmakers needed a legislative home for a new Temporary Assistance for Needy Families extension. They changed the $100 million-$50 million formula for marriage and fatherhood promotion programs to $75 million each.

FINANCIAL PICTURE

According to Community Marriage Builders' fiscal year 2011 nonprofit tax return, the latest available, $543,304 of the group's total $866,156 revenue came from its federal grant of that year.

But that moment-in-time financial snapshot understates Community Marriage Builders' current dependency on federal tax dollars.

With the significantly larger current $799,999-per-year federal grant and the accompanying loss of authority to charge deposits and fees for workshops, Phillips acknowledges the organization's reliance on tax dollars is greater now. But so, he says, is the range of skills training it can offer.

The path to dependency began in 2004 with a $50,000 "capacity building" federal grant. Founded in 1998 after a United Way needs assessment showed a breakdown of the two-parent family locally, Community Marriage Builders spent its first few years with just one full-time employee.

Bolek said that initial $50,000 helped the organization position itself for even more taxpayer dollars in anticipation of the larger federal funding streams that would open in 2005.

"That grant helped them build the capacity and infrastructure to be successful with higher levels of federal funding — not just federal but local funding as well," she said. "They were able to hire an office manager, they were able to hire me as a contractor to help them build their development program, and we were able to secure a lot of local funding for them to expand into the four-county area."

Community Marriage Builders got its first large federal grant — the five-year, $2.5 million-plus award — because federal funders at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources were impressed, Bolek said.

More than 2,000 organizations nationwide applied for the money, but just 135 were selected.

"Being competitive with federal grants is so much more than just having the right programs," Bolek said. "(Grant funders) want to know that you have got a strong organization that's going to be able to manage a federally funded program and also sustain programs beyond that."

THE FUTURE

But there are no guarantees that federal taxpayer dollars will be available next year, when Community Marriage Builders' current three-year, $799,999-per-year, grant expires.

Bolek encourages the organizations she works with to cultivate other sources of funding, and Phillips says that is the goal.

But Phillips is under no illusions about what losing hundreds of thousands of federal taxpayer dollars annually would mean to his organization.

"It would be devastating to the organization if after this federal grant, we couldn't secure either another federal grant or funding from another source, because it would cut our staff dramatically — back to basically a volunteer organization," he said.

"If we don't give (couples and singles) the skills to have a normal, healthy marriage, I believe we're going to pay a huge price as a society down the road."

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Matthew 25 needs volunteers for Runway Red Fashion Show



This weekly column is designed to help nonprofit community-service organizations in The Gleaner's coverage area with volunteers and donations.

To request a listing for your agency, to volunteer your help or for information about any of the items listed below, contact the Volunteer and Information Center at 831-2273.

VOLUNTEER

■ Matthew 25 is in need of volunteers to help with the Runway Red Fashion Show to be held on March 23. They are in need of people to help during the event and afterward for cleanup. They are also looking for volunteers in the spring and summer months to help with yard maintenance. Individuals will be needed to work in the strawberry patch, help dig a small ditch or mulch gardens. Also needed are volunteers to commit to weeding the agency's flower beds. For more information, contact Sally or Dian at 826-0200.

■ New Beginnings (formerly Rape Victims Services) needs volunteers in Henderson and Union counties to man the crisis hotline and to help with medical advocacy. No experience necessary, volunteers will be trained. Information: 826-7273.

■ New Hope Animal Rescue Center needs volunteers to interact with the animals and walk dogs. For more information: Patti, 827-8088.

■ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Henderson County needs volunteers ages 16 and older to mentor youth in the Henderson community. A minimum of a one-year commitment is required. More than 60 children are waiting for a mentor. Information: Joel Stocking at 270-631-0738.

GIVE

■ The SNIPZ (Spay and Neuter Initiative Partnership of Zion United Church of Christ) is in need of new or gently used plastic pet carriers to transport dogs and cats to local spay and neuter clinics. Information: SNIPZ at 212-9025 or Sue Ellen at 454-0234.

■ The Children's Advocacy Center is in need of paper products, fruit chews and juice boxes. Information: Rae Ann: 830-8400.

■ The Answer Center is in need of seasonal clothing as well as pots, pans, sheets of all sizes and bath/kitchen towels. Information: Kathy at 827-9888 or the Green Valley Baptist Association at 827-9867.

■ The Habitiat ReStore is in need of furniture, appliances, televisions and building materials. Information: Jennifer Warren at 826-0015.

■ Misfit Island is in need of the following items: Dr. Brown baby bottles and nipples, bandages, blankets, towels, receiving blankets, medical supplies for wound care, all sizes of animal cages, digital thermometers, heating pads, preemie baby bottles, rubber tubs of all sizes, puppy pads, Dawn antibacterial dish soap, bleach, laundry detergent, liquid hand soap, paper towels, Mr. Clean, industrial mops, vet wraps, gauges, cloth tape, baby foods (vegetable or fruit only), rice/oatmeal baby cereals, trash bags and board members. Information: 827-8143.

■ The Salvation Army is in need of gently used computers that can be scrubbed and programs put on them to make them usable again. The Salvation Army also is in need of keyboards and mice. Contact: 826-4472.

Also, the Salvation Army is collecting bicycles. They can be dropped off at the Salvation Army Store, or call for pickup. Contact: Roy at 826-8086.

■ Volunteer and Information Center collects used ink jet and laser printer cartridges and unwanted cellphones. Information: 831-2273

■ Matthew 25 is in need of toilet paper and paper towels for Zach's Kitchen. Also needed are printable business cards, No. 10 security envelopes, 6-by-9 clasp envelopes and boxes of cereal for Zack's Kitchen. Information: Sally or Dian at 826-0200.

■ Henderson Christian Community Outreach is in need of personal care items such as shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap and deodorant and Tampax and sanitary napkins. For more information, contact Mary Dunham at 826-559.

■ Shelter for Women and Children needs cleaning supplies, toilet paper and paper towels. Information: Angela Nix, 830-8063.

■ WARM Center needs AA Big Books, deodorant (sticks only), white pillow cases, umbrellas, jeans and Kleenex. They also need loose leaf paper and spiral notebooks. Information: 826-0036.

■ Riverview School needs paper products such as paper towels and plastic forks and spoons. They are also in need of 13 gallon trash bags as well as 40 and 50 gallon trash bags. They need laundry detergent, dish soap, air freshener and white copy paper. They also continue to collect pennies or any loose change, and Sureway stamps, Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels (labels for education). They also need 4 and 8 foot tables. Information: Loretta, 827-3674.

■ New Hope Animal Rescue needs cat litter, grooming supplies, large dog kennels, hanging bowls for dogs, blankets, towels, bleach, cleaning supplies, paper towels, trash bags and outdoor canopies. They are also in need of Pedigree Dry dog food. Information: Patti at 827-8088.

■ Bags of Love needs toy cars, dolls, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, jigsaw puzzles, craft items, beading sets, card games, activity sets, baby shampoo, baby wash, baby bottles, baby toys, journals, ink pens, radios, disposable cameras, $5 phone cards, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, hair brushes, combs, shampoo, deodorants, ponytail holders and fabric. Information: Angie, 830-5924 or Stella, 823-3295.

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By Health Writer, Peter Metler

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Tom Davis said.

"Anything we can do to make business easier is great," said Commissioner Robby Mills. "This took time and effort" and "it's really obvious that the city cares about business and we want to shake perception" that Henderson is not business friendly.

Other matters before the commission Tuesday included:

Beck's Hybrids: The city commission, in conjunction with an annexation request, asked the Henderson City-County Planning Commission for a zoning recommendation on 16 acres at 5741 Airline Road, where Beck's Superior Hybrids is developing a research and distribution facility. Meanwhile, the commission approved Beck's Hybrids' request to extend sewer service to the property while the annexation question is pending.

School land: The annexation of about 35 acres located between the Pennyrile Parkway, Garden Mile Road and Airline Road, which is owned by the Henderson County School District, had been inadvertently left out of a previous annexation. The city commission also sent that school property to the planning commission for a zoning recommendation.

Paving: J.H. Rudolph Co., the contractor who did the downtown paving last year, was honored by the National Asphalt Pavement Association's Quality in Construction Award at its convention last month.

Vehicles: Before the meeting the commission went out to inspect new city vehicles that were parked along Elm Street. "Everybody had the chance to view several hundred thousand dollars of equipment," Commissioner Tom Davis said about the new vehicles on display. The new garbage truck was driven by Jesse Stone, who was honored for 30 years of city service, as was Robert Chambers.

Cable TV: The commission approved hiring Lexington attorney Linda K. Ain to represent it in connection with the renewal of cable television franchises for Time Warner Cable and MediaCom at a rate of $250 an hour. The city's franchise with Time Warner Cable expires Oct. 15, while MediaCom's expires next spring.

HWU bonds: The commission approved first reading of an ordinance authorizing issuance of nearly $10 million in bonds for the Henderson Water Utility to pay for its continued work improving its system. Leason Neel, HWU finance director, said a fourth bond issue will be needed before the end of the year because the entire effort's costs have expanded to $42.3 million from the original estimate of $33 million.



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From left, Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Vanden Brook talks with Henderson City Commissioners Robby Mills, Robert Pruitt and Tom Davis as four new city vehicles were presented before Tuesday's commission meeting.

Concrete repairs: The winning bidder on concrete repair of streets and sidewalks, Tompkins Hauling & Excavating, withdrew from the contract so the city commission awarded the bid to the second-lowest bidder. Hazex Construction Co. will receive $72,345, which is $1,485 more than what Tompkins originally bid.

WARM improvements: The commission agreed to accept city maintenance responsibility for 505 feet of water main, two fire hydrants, and 143 feet of sewer main at the WARM Center at 50 McKinley St.

Appropriation amendment: The commission approved budget appropriation changes totaling $479,000.

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his death. He had visited a friend's home in Spottsville on Friday morning, but his destination after that was unknown, Harmon said.

Marks' family had told the sheriff's office that he would often get up and drive off for a few hours at a time. It was also not unusual for him to sometimes not come home for a day or two, the deputy said.

He had a few physical ailments, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and a recent knee replacement, but did not suffer from dementia, Harmon said.

An autopsy was performed Monday morning at the Western Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office in Madisonville. Deputy Coroner Ray Farmer said Tuesday that he was still waiting on an autopsy report for an official cause of death.

Court could avoid ruling on gay marriage

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court suggested Tuesday it could find a way out of the case over California's ban on same-sex marriage without issuing a major national ruling on whether America's gays have a right to marry.

Several justices, including some liberals who seemed open to gay marriage, raised doubts during a riveting 80-minute argument that the case should even be before them. And Justice Anthony Kennedy, the potentially decisive vote on a closely divided court, suggested that the court could dismiss it with no ruling at all.

Such an outcome would almost certainly allow gay marriages to resume in California but would have no impact elsewhere.

Kennedy said he feared the court would go into "uncharted waters" if it embraced arguments advanced by gay marriage supporters. But lawyer Theodore Olson, representing two same-sex couples, said that the court similarly ventured into the unknown in 1967 when it struck down bans on interracial marriage in 16 states.

Kennedy challenged the accuracy of that comment by noting that other countries had had interracial marriages for hundreds of years.

There was no majority apparent for any particular outcome and many doubts expressed about the arguments advanced by lawyers for the opponents of gay marriage in California, by the supporters and by the Obama administration, which is in favor of same-sex marriage rights.

Kennedy made clear he did not like the rationale of the federal appeals court that struck down Proposition 8, the California ban, even though it cited earlier opinions in favor of gay rights that Kennedy wrote.

That appeals court ruling applied only to California, where same-sex couples briefly had the right to marry before voters adopted a constitutional amendment in November 2008 that defined marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

Several members of the court also were troubled by the Obama administration's main point that when states offer same-sex couples civil union rights of marriage, as California and eight other states do, they also must allow marriage. The other states are: Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon and Rhode Island.



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First row from left, Attorney David Bois, Ted Olson, plaintiffs Sandy Stier and Kris Perry listen to reporters questions after California's Proposition 8 was argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

Justice Samuel Alito described gay marriage as newer than such rapidly changing technological advances as cellphones and the Internet, and appeared to advocate a more cautious approach to the issue.

"You want us to assess the effect of same-sex marriage," Alito said to Solicitor General Donald Verrilli. "It may turn out to be a good thing. It may turn out to be not a good thing."

Charles Cooper, representing the people who helped get Proposition 8 on the ballot, ran into similar resistance over his argument that the court should uphold the ban as a valid expression of the people's will and let the vigorous political debate over gay marriage continue.

Here, Kennedy suggested that Cooper's argument did not take account of the estimated 40,000 children who have same-sex parents. "The voices of these children are important, don't you think?" Kennedy said.

If the court is to find the exit without making a decision about gay marriage, it has two basic options.

It could rule that the gay marriage opponents have no right, or legal standing, to defend Proposition 8 in court. Such an outcome also would leave in place the trial court decision in favor of the two same-sex couples who sued for the right to marry. On a practical level, California officials probably would order county clerks across the state to begin issuing marriage licenses to gay and lesbian couples, although some more conservative counties might object.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg had the sharpest questions for Cooper on the issue of standing.

The justices also could determine that they should not have agreed to hear the case in the first place, as happens a couple of times a term on average. In that situation, the court issues a one-sentence order dismissing the case "as improvidently granted." The effect is to leave in place the appeals court ruling, which in the case of Proposition 8, applies only to California. The appeals court also voted to strike down the ban, but on somewhat different grounds than the trial court.

The Supreme Court waded into the fight over same-sex marriage at a time when public opinion is shifting rapidly in favor of permitting gay and lesbian couples to wed, but 40 states don't allow it.

The court's first major examination of gay rights in 10 years continues Wednesday, when the justices will consider the federal law that prevents legally married gay couples from receiving a range of benefits afforded straight married Americans.

The courtroom was packed on Tuesday and the crowd included actor-director Rob Reiner, who helped lead the fight against California's Proposition 8. Some people waited since Thursday — even through light snow — for coveted seats for the argument.

Both sides of the case were represented outside the courthouse. Supporters of gay marriage came with homemade signs including ones that read "a more perfect union" and "love is love."

Among the opponents was retired metal worker Mike Krzywonos, 57, of Pawtucket, R.I. He wore a button that read "marriage 1 man + 1 woman" and said his group represents the "silent majority."

Same-sex marriage is legal in nine states and the District of Columbia. The states are Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont and Washington.

Thirty states ban same-sex marriage in their state constitutions, while ten states bar them under state laws. New Mexico law is silent on the issue.

Polls have shown increasing support in the country for gay marriage. According to a Pew Research Center poll conducted in mid-March, 49 percent of Americans now favor allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally, with 44 percent opposed.

The California case was argued 10 years to the day after the court took up a challenge to Texas' anti-sodomy statute. That case ended with a forceful ruling prohibiting states from criminalizing sexual relations between consenting adults.

Kennedy was the author of the decision in Lawrence v. Texas in 2003, and he is being closely watched for how he might vote on the California ban. He cautioned in the Lawrence case that it had nothing to do with gay marriage, but dissenting Justice Antonin Scalia predicted the decision would lead to the invalidation of state laws against same-sex marriage.

Kennedy's decision is widely cited in the briefs in support of same-sex unions.

The California couples, Kris Perry and Sandy Stier of Berkeley and Paul Katami and Jeff Zarrillo of Burbank, filed their federal lawsuit in May 2009 to overturn the same-sex marriage ban that voters approved the previous November. The ballot measure halted same-sex unions in California, which began in June 2008 after a ruling from the California Supreme Court.

Roughly 18,000 couples were wed in the nearly five months that same-sex marriage was legal and those marriages remain valid in California.

The high-profile case has brought together onetime Supreme Court opponents. Olson, a Republican, and Democrat David Boies are leading the legal team representing the same-sex couples. They argued against each other in the Bush v. Gore case that settled the disputed 2000 presidential election in favor of George W. Bush.

On the other side Tuesday was Cooper, Olson's onetime colleague at the Justice Department in the Reagan administration.

The case is Hollingsworth v. Perry, 12-144.

Associated Press writer Jessica Gresko contributed to this report.

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state's annual contributions to the pension plans. The plan specifically requires the Legislature to provide the state's full annual contributions.

Several lawmakers complained that they had scant time to read the bill before voting on it. Others complained that it was developed behind closed doors by the Democratic governor and legislative leaders without adequate input from lawmakers or from employee groups.

Removed from the proposal Tuesday was a 2-cent rollback of the state's gasoline tax, which had been added in an effort to make the proposal revenue neutral. That would have taken more than $60 million out of the Road Fund, which proved particularly unpalatable to rural lawmakers who constantly press for improved roads and bridges.

The legislation would reduce a standard $20 income tax credit available to all Kentuckians to $10, which would provide an additional $33 million for pensions. That's half of what Beshear had originally proposed. The proposal also calls for a trade-in tax credit for people buying new vehicles, a move that would cut Road Fund revenue by some $34 million a year. That arrangement was made to appease lawmakers who insisted that the tweaks to the tax code be revenue neutral.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo had warned Tuesday that failure to get a pension bill passed would set the stage for a possible special legislative session that would cost taxpayers about $60,000 a day.

"Obviously, nobody wants to come back for a special session," Stumbo said.

In other state legislative action on the final day:

Religious freedom: The House has successfully voted to override the governor's veto of a bill intended to better protect legal claims of religious freedom.

The Senate is now expected to follow suit before the midnight deadline for the end of this year's legislative session.

The House vote was 79-15. A minority of representatives echoed the governor's concerns that someone's claim of religious freedom in court could undermine civil rights protections for gays and lesbians and lead to costly lawsuits.

But most lawmakers said the bill would provide a higher level of legal protection in court that already exists on the federal level and in at least 16 states. They said the law isn't intended to discriminate against anyone; the courts will have the final say.

Industrial hemp: Negotiations have broken down on a bill that would allow Kentucky to quickly license hemp growers if the federal government ever lifts a ban on the crop, a legislative leader said Monday.

House Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Catlettsburg, had voiced optimism early Monday that a deal could be struck between House and Senate negotiators before the Legislature adjourns on Tuesday. However, by Monday night, he said he was disappointed by the lack of progress.

The hemp legislation has been hotly debated this year in Frankfort and was languishing in the House before Adkins stepped in with a proposal that seemed to revive it. Hemp thrived as a crop in Kentucky generations ago but has been banned for decades by the federal government after it was classified as a controlled substance.

Under Adkins' proposal, the Kentucky State Police would be the agency designated to issue licenses to hemp growers. That's an effort to appease lawmakers who worry that hemp could be used as a cover crop to camouflage illegal marijuana.

"The intent is to make it a better bill and a stronger bill," Adkins said.

Sports

Hoosier hysteria: Indiana has never lost its basketball fever, but the state is really buzzing with the Hoosiers' NCAA run. 2B



Russ on a roll for Cards

Surging Smith sparking Louisville's run in NCAA tournament

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

Drop in any barber shop and sports is usually a hot topic.

That's especially true these days at Big Russ' Barber Shop in Harlem, N.Y., where folks are buzzing about the owner's son — Louisville guard Russ Smith.

Of course, they're somewhat biased toward the Brooklyn native, but they're not alone in their praise of the 6-foot-1 guard.

Smith, considered the best player on the top-seeded team in the NCAA tournament, has garnered attention for his dominating play on both ends of the floor. He is averaging 25.0 points and 5.0 steals per game.

Playing the best he has all year, Smith and the Cardinals (31-5) will take on 12th-seeded Oregon (29-8) in the round of 16 Friday in Indianapolis.

"I do whatever I can on the court and sometimes it's not the best, but I give an 'A' effort," Smith said after Saturday's 27-point performance in Louisville's 82-56 rout of Colorado State in the Cardinals' second game of the tournament. "If things happen where I overmatch this effort, then it will happen."

Smith certainly did that during the regular season. He was second in Big East scoring (18.4 points) and fourth in steals (2.2) per game. He is playing even better during Louisville's 12-game winning streak, averaging nearly 19 points per contest.

His hot streak followed a low point at Notre Dame on Feb. 9.

In the 104-101, five-overtime loss to the Irish, Smith had one of his erratic performances that has earned him the nickname "Russdiculous" from coach Rick Pitino. Smith finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds, but shot 4 of 19 from the field and 0 for 6 from beyond the arc.

Big Russ, as Smith's father is called, felt for his son watching that marathon game but believed he would bounce back because he always has.



JOHN BAZEMORE/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Louisville guard Russ Smith (2) chases down the ball in the second half of a third-round NCAA tournament game against Colorado State on Saturday in Lexington. Louisville won 82-56.

"That was a learning experience," the elder Smith said in a phone interview. "He always wants to take the last shot ... I told him to forget about it; you lost by three in five overtimes and you just move on. He came back hard, with 24 points the next game."

His father's advice was also key in keeping Smith at Louisville when he considered transferring after his freshman season.

Smith gave his son the option to leave but told him if stayed, he'd have to spend the summer in "the lab," a regimen of grueling workouts involving playing against his old man — who looks just slightly older than his son — and conditioning drills.

The training has yielded improvement each season, but Smith's recent surge has involved better decision making and shot selection. In his past five games, he's shooting 34 of 65 (52 percent) and is averaging 2.8 steals per game — including his NCAA-record-tying eight steals against North Carolina A&T.

"If Coach isn't tired, then we can't be tired," Smith said of Louisville's trademark pressing defense that produced an NCAA-record 20 steals against A&T. "He drives us every day. and we let him down, we feel like we're letting all of us down — each other, Louisville, our staff and trainers. We just go out there, play with tremendous effort and that will come from our coach."

However, it's clear the Cardinals are also feeding off of Smith's energy in the postseason. His stellar play at Rupp Arena led Louisville fans and teammates to rename Kentucky's home venue "Russ Arena." Even LeBron James tweeted, "The lil homie Russ Smith putting on a show right now. (hash)onfire," during the game.

All that praise also raises the question of why Smith hasn't been recognized more nationally.

He was an all-conference selection, but hasn't garnered the kind of attention heaped on Naismith Award finalists Otter Porter of Georgetown and Creighton's Doug McDermott — no longer in the tournament — along with Michigan's Trey Burke and Indiana's Victor Oladipo, whose schools are still alive.

If Louisville continues to win and Smith continues to play at this level, that will change.

"I could see how he couldn't make a team because you really have to see him," he said. "You see him now and you really have a great appreciation for the way he plays defensively. ...

"He picks up full court, he's always looking for a steal, off the ball he's denying, then he's running pick-and-rolls. Then he's cutting, then he's scoring. You know what type of shape you have to be in to play like Peyton Siva and Russ Smith do?"

Russ Sr. certainly does, especially since he helped his son's development along with the legendary Jack Curran, Russ Smith's coach at Archbishop Molloy High School. Curry, 82, died March 14.

Big Russ said the folks in his barber shop, which has mementoes of his son's achievements all over the place, definitely appreciate how he's playing. The shop figures to be a hub of activity again this weekend, when the community gathers to discuss any range of topics and especially Smith, who believes that success will bring its own recognition.

"All I do is just try to play hard and do whatever I can for our team to get a victory," Smith said. "I've learned since being at the University of Louisville that nothing matters but winning. ... So, winning has been the only thing that's been driving me to play well."

Col tennis team wins the title in invitational

Gleaner staff

Henderson County's boys tennis team won the team title in Saturday's Asbury Invitational at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky.

In the eight-team field, the Colonels picked up nine points to top runner-up Corbin by one point.

Henderson County took individual titles at No. 1 doubles and No. 2 singles. Marshall Garrett won the championship at No. 2 singles, beating Andrew Ready of Corbin 6-4, 6-2 in the final.

Morgan Johnson and Curtis Williams won at No. 1 doubles, rallying to beat Seth Heiness and Matt Jewell of Corbin, 1-6, 6-4, 10-7 in the final.

Will Angermeier and Quin Stallings were runners-up at No. 2 doubles.

ASBURY INVITATIONAL

Team scores: Henderson Co. 9, Corbin 8, Lawrence Co. 5.

Henderson Co. results

No. 1 singles: Connor Maguet def. Chandler Marshall, 6-4, 6-2; Cameron Carver def. Marshall, 6-4,6-4; Marshall def. Austin Sebastian 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2 singles: Marshall Garrett def. Nick Kessinger 6-2, 6-0; Garrett def. Pete Comparoni 3-6, 6-2, 10-6; Garrett def. Andrew Reedy 6-4, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Johnson/Williams def. Douglas/Tan 6-1, 6-0; Johnson/Williams def. McCreary/Estep 7-6 (4), 6-4; Johnson/Williams def. Heiness/Jewell, 1-6, 6-4, 10-7.

No. 2 doubles: Angermeier/Stallings def. Sanders/Bandy 6-3, 6-1; Angermeier/Stallings def. Moses/Johnson 6-1, 6-2; Reedy/Reedy def. Angermeier/Stallings, 2-6, 2-6.

Ryan scores 39 as Aces top Canisius to stay alive

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BUFFALO, N.Y. – Colt Ryan became the University of Evansville's all-time leading scorer during the first half of Tuesday's College Insider.com Tournament game at Canisius.

His final 20 minutes will go down in Aces history as well.

Ryan scored 30 of his season-high 39 points in the second half as Evansville rallied to beat Canisius, 84-83, at the Koessler Athletic Center.

"I play my best when I just let things come to me, and tonight I was able to get open on some shots when I was feeling it," said Ryan.

Sinking 3-pointers, midrange jumpers and as always, free throws, the senior surpassed Larry Humes for the top spot on the program's scoring list while carrying the Aces (21-14) to a semifinal road game against East Carolina at 4 p.m. CDT Saturday.

Ryan's point total — he went 11-for-22 from the field and made 12 of 15 free throws — tied a CIT record.

Ryan will enter the East Carolina game with 2,267 career points, ahead of Humes' 2,236 set during Evansville's College Division era.

Ryan scored 19 of the Aces' final 20 points, and he hit his final five shots from the field in the process. Senior Troy Taylor notched the other point during Evansville's late run and finished with 10 points, eight assists, five rebounds and four steals.

By the end of that spree, the Golden Griffins' final play — a 3-pointer from junior Billy Baron at the buzzer — could only pull the host team to within one.

Baron, son of coach Jim Baron, led four players in double figures for Canisius (20-14) with 21 points.

Lady Cats cruise past Dayton in NCAA

Louisville advances with victory over Purdue

Wire reports

A'dia Mathies followed up the worst game of her career with one of her best.

Mathies matched her career high with 34 points and lead second-seeded Kentucky to an 84-70 win over seventh-seeded Dayton on Tuesday night in the second round of the NCAA women's tournament.

The Wildcats (29-5) will face Delaware in the semifinals of the Bridgeport Regional on Saturday.

With Kentucky clinging to a 46-44 advantage early in the second half, Mathies scored 10 points during a 16-3 run to help the Wildcats take control of the game.

The two-time SEC player of the year hit two 3-pointers, including one to cap the burst and make it 62-47. She didn't hit a field goal in the first round win over Navy. She made 13 of 17 against Dayton.



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Kentucky's Jennifer O'Neill (0) shoots a 3-point basket over Dayton's Kelley Austria (22) in the second half of a second-round game in the NCAA women's tournament on Tuesday night in New York. Kentucky won 84-70.

Andrea Hoover scored 22 points to lead the Flyers (28-3), who got no closer than eight the rest of the way to end the best season in school history.

One of the best seasons for Kentucky will continue in Bridgeport. The Wildcats have the most wins in school history and have reached the regional semifinals for the third time in the past four seasons.

Coach Matthew Mitchell is building a tradition at a school rich in men's basketball history.

"We have the goal of becoming the best program in the country," he said. "We have a lot of work to do, but we are making a lot of progress."

Dayton got off to a strong start, hitting its first seven shots and were tied 14-14 with Kentucky before the Wildcats turned up their pressure. They went on a 12-0 run over the next 5 minutes to take a 26-14 advantage. Mathies hit two 3-pointers during the burst. The Flyers had four turnovers in that stretch.

Louisville 76, Purdue 63: Sara Hammond had 21 points and 10 rebounds to help fifth-seeded Louisville beat Purdue 76-63 Tuesday night and advance to its second NCAA tournament regional semifinal in three years.

The Cardinals (26-8) will play either top-seeded Baylor or Florida State on Sunday in Oklahoma City in the program's fourth regional semifinal in the last six years.

The fourth-seeded Boilermakers (25-9) snapped a five-game winning streak and now have lost in the second round three straight years.

Antonita Slaughter scored 14 of her 16 points in the first half for Louisville. Shoni Schimmel had 14.

Sam Ostarello led Purdue with 14 points and 12 rebounds. KK Houser had 10.

Louisville never trailed in beating Purdue for the first time in six games. These teams hadn't met since 1993, and the Cardinals' program has grown to a new level in the past two decades with this — a game that had Louisville men's coach Rick Pitino in the stands.

MEN'S NIT

Maryland 58, Alabama 57: Alex Len finished with 15 points and 13 rebounds and had a key block in the final seconds to help Maryland escape with a 58-57 victory over Alabama on Tuesday night in the NIT quarterfinals.

Len's fifth block came on Rodney Cooper's drive with 3 seconds left. Then Trevor Lacey got off another potential game-winner at the buzzer after a pump-fake but it bounced off the rim.

The Terrapins (25-12) are making their first trip to the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden since 2005 and are seeking their first title since 1972.

Alabama (23-13) wiped out most of a 10-point second-half deficit but never reclaimed the lead.

SPORTS

Briefs

Henderson County softball postponed

Henderson County's varsity and junior varsity softball doubleheader scheduled for Tuesday at Apollo was postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The freshman baseball and softball games were also postponed on Tuesday.

Robin Roberts gets ESPY's Ashe Award

NEW YORK – ESPN is staying in the family in giving its Arthur Ashe Courage Award to Robin Roberts at its annual ESPY awards this summer.

The "Good Morning America" anchor is being saluted for how she kept viewers involved in her treatments for two serious illnesses. She had breast cancer in 2007 and last year had to undergo a bone marrow transplant to treat a rare blood disorder.

Roberts came to sister company ABC from ESPN, where she was the network's first black female sportscaster.

Nameless league signs deal with CBS

PROVIDENCE, R.I – The Big East conference will have a new name when it plays games on CBS.

The conference that plans to rename itself this spring has signed a deal with CBS Sports to televise basketball games through the end of the season in 2020. The conference did not reveal financial terms of the deal.

Starting in 2014, the league's basketball lineup will include Connecticut, Cincinnati, Temple, South Florida, Central Florida, Houston, Memphis, SMU and Tulane.

Rachel Alexandra back at Stonestreet

LEXINGTON – Rachel Alexandra is back at Stonestreet Farm, returning home to a stall filled with cards from well-wishers six weeks after having abdominal surgery.

Veterinarians at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital said Tuesday that the fast recovery by the 2009 Preakness champion and Horse of the Year is "remarkable."

They will continue to monitor her progress during daily visits to the farm.

Troy hires Western assistant as coach

TROY, Ala. – Troy has hired Phil Cunningham, an assistant at Sun Belt Conference rival Western Kentucky, as men's basketball coach.

Cunningham was introduced in a news conference Tuesday at Trojan Arena to replace Don Maestri, who retired at the Sun Belt tournament after 31 seasons and 500 wins.

Cunningham spent just one season at WKU.

Bobby Hurley is new Buffalo coach

BUFFALO, N.Y. – The University of Buffalo has hired former Duke star Bobby Hurley to take over as its men's basketball coach.

Hurley completed his first season as an associate coach at Rhode Island this month, working under his brother, Dan Hurley.

At Buffalo, he takes over for Reggie Witherspoon, who was fired two weeks ago after 14 seasons on the job. Witherspoon went 4-20 this past season.

Dumervil signs with the Ravens

OWINGS MILLS, Md. – Three-time Pro Bowl defensive end Elvis Dumervil says he left the Denver Broncos for the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens because he was looking to play for a winner in a different city.

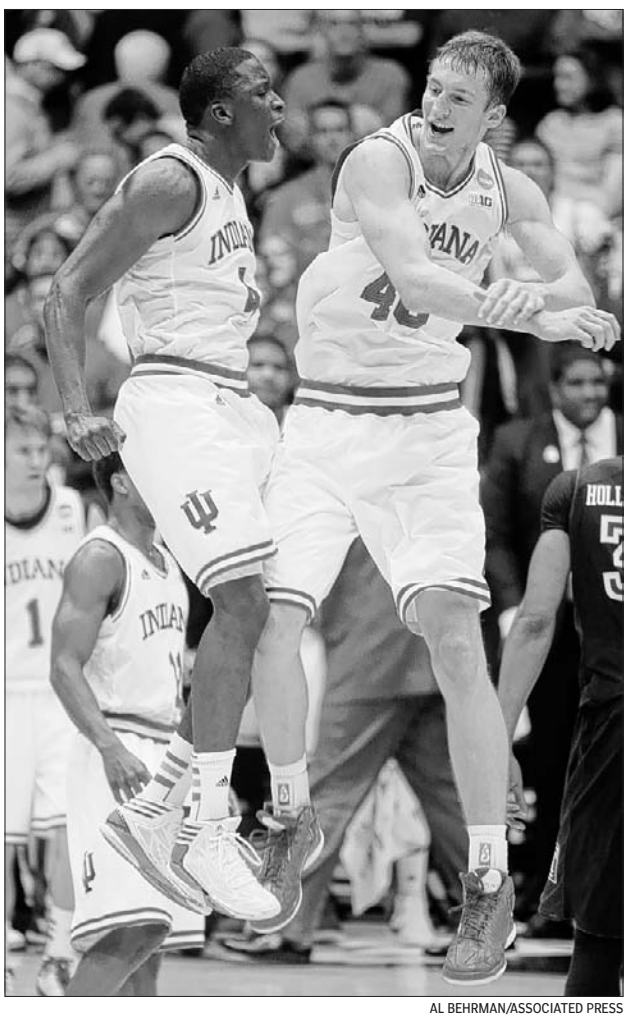
The former Louisville star passed his physical and signed a five-year contract with the Ravens on Tuesday.

Staff, wire reports

Hoosier hysteria lives

■ State is buzzing as Indiana makes NCAA tournament run

By Michael Marot
Associated Press



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Indiana guard Victor Oladipo (4) and forward Cody Zeller celebrate after they defeated Temple 58-52 in a third-round NCAA tournament game on Sunday in Dayton, Ohio.

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana athletic director Fred Glass must be ready for the game each time he goes out.

The minute he's recognized at the supermarket or the barbershop, he knows he'll be doing an impromptu news conference. He has learned to expect the sit-down interview if he shows up at his wife's optometrist's office. And when he sees that hand-written envelope from Libertyville, Ind., he realizes he better have a good answer for that 90-year-old retired schoolteacher, too.

In Indiana, seemingly everyone is a basketball expert and talking about it has no boundaries.

"My favorite story is this little old lady who writes me in longhand and says 'I don't know much about basketball, but I really enjoy watching the boys play, and can you also explain to me why when we're playing a 1-3-1 zone, we don't push anyone out to the elbow?'" Glass said with not even a hint of a chuckle. "She says all this after she says she doesn't know much about basketball."

Here, basketball is treated like a king's sport. Stars are considered royalty and the Hoosiers still rule the state, especially now, just two wins away from their first Final Four trip since 2002 after one of the grandest comeback stories in its storied history.

Five years ago, coach Tom Crean took over a program that had just two returning players and had been sullied by scandal.

Over the next three years, the proud Hoosiers won just 28 games. Then came Cody Zeller's commitment, Christian Watford's buzzer-beating 3-pointer against then-No. 1 Kentucky, a trip to the round of the 16 and suddenly the Hoosiers were back.

But even during the bleak years, the passion for Indiana basketball never wavered.

The Hoosiers continued to be ranked in the top 10 nationally in attendance — even as Butler reached back-to-back national championship games and rival Purdue contended for Big Ten titles while Indiana lagged at the bottom of the league.

There was no shortage in interest, either. People talked about it year-round on radio talk shows and message boards, at Little League baseball games and swim meets and certainly at local bars.

So when the Hoosiers hit it big last year, of course the eager fans went bonkers. Glass said from the 2010-11 academic school year to 2011-12, alumni donations increased by $1 million. That's up an additional 22 percent this year.

Merchandise sales have increased about 30 percent since last year, too, and the team's famous candy-stripe pants, which cost $75, have become all the rage in grade schools, middle schools and high schools around the state. They're so popular that some people who ordered the striped pants in October are still waiting for their Christmas gifts to arrive.

According to Glass, even some within the athletic department didn't realize Indiana was last ranked No. 1 in the preseason poll in 1979, had gone 20 years without winning an outright Big Ten crown or had earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament only two other times. And now that they're back in the regional semifinals, facing fourth-seeded Syracuse on Thursday night in Washington, Hoosiers fans are holding their emotions in check for something far bigger — their first title run since 1987 when Keith Smart beat the Orange on that famous baseline shot.

"This year has been different because the expectations were so high. But I think it's harder to exceed lofty goals than to overcome milder ones," Glass said. "So we're not dancing and celebrating the Sweet 16, because that's what we want at Indiana and that's what we expect."

Basketball is the great unifier in Indiana, bringing together young fans and old, boys and girls, those from urban areas and tiny rural communities. For decades, of course, the state high school basketball tournament was up for grabs for any school, no matter how small.

Dan Dakich, a radio talk show host who grew up in the northwest Indiana, played high school ball at Andrean, near Chicago. He played at Indiana and served as a longtime assistant on Bob Knight's staff before taking the head coaching gig at Bowling Green, then returned to Indiana in 2008 and wound up serving as the interim coach when Kelvin Sampson was fired amid NCAA recruiting violations.

"The one thing that really demonstrated it to me was when Indiana was ready to get rid of Kelvin Sampson even though he had a good team and even though he was winning," Dakich said. "Don't get me wrong. I liked Kelvin. But the fans didn't just want to win, they wanted to win the right way and you just don't always find that."

Those who have gone beyond the borders understand.

"In Kentucky, high school basketball is strong, but the University of Kentucky is so strong, it's more about the university. The thing in this state is that it's about the sport," said Indiana Pacers coach Frank Vogel, who was a student manager for the Wildcats. "It's widespread. You don't meet people who don't understand the game, who don't appreciate the game."

Shockers still remain on island in Kansas

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Deep within the Sprint Center, just outside the Kansas locker room, Jayhawks coach Bill Self was holding court after beating North Carolina to advance in the NCAA tournament.

In a state that holds basketball dear, the question he was asked was almost inevitable: What do you think of Wichita State joining you in the round of 16?

"I'm happy for the Shockers. I'm excited for them," Self replied, before adding with a quick smile: "But that doesn't mean we're going to play them."

"That was a joke," Self said, "because I knew that would be the next question."

It's one that Self has heard ever since arriving at Kansas a decade ago.

The Jayhawks play in-state rival Kansas State at least twice a year as part of the Big 12 grind, but the state's two flagship schools have been reluctant to schedule its only other Division I institution on a regular basis.

That's left Wichita State on an island in the middle of Kansas.

The reasons why are many and varied, and there's a bill floating around in the legislature designed to compel Kansas and Kansas State to schedule the Shockers. But as it stands, with the Jayhawks the No. 1 seed in the South Region and Wichita State the ninth seed in the West, only the national championship game would bring them together this season.

Or any time soon, for that matter.

"Our success or failure doesn't have anything to do with Kansas or K-State. They won't play us," Wichita State coach Gregg Marshall said. "That's their business."

In the case of Kansas, Marshall said, he's offered to play home-and-home series and even a three-game series that would take a game to Wichita — there's a sparkling new downtown arena, so it wouldn't have to be played on campus — and Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, with the third game in Kansas City, where the Jayhawks would have a decidedly home-court advantage.

No such luck. Not even a sniff.

And don't think for a second it's not frustrating.

"We would like to play them. Ultimately, we keep going to Sweet 16s, Elite Eights, Final Fours, it behooves them to play us," Marshall said this week. "I guess they want to avoid the potential embarrassment of losing to us."

Consider that another shot fired across the bow.

Kansas State hasn't played the Shockers since 2003, and you have to go back another 10 years to find the last time the Jayhawks played them.

La Salle's Explorers steal Philly's heart

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA – La Salle has this little thing it does in the locker room after a win. A huddle of jumping players is the best way to describe it, a pogo-sticked, smiling pack of blue, if you will.

There's a chorus, as well, to the postgame bounce that goes like this: "Turn it up! Turn it up! All we do is turn it up!"

Well, the Explorers have being doing just that — and singing their hearts out — all month.

With three NCAA tournament wins already in their pocket, the Explorers — who have led a basketball renaissance that has captured this proud basketball city which houses their campus — are the talk of the town.

Turn on the radio, it's La Salle basketball. Thumb through a newspaper, it's Explorers Extra in news and sports sections. Walk down the streets, you'll see people wearing blue and gold.

Coach John Giannini is at the head of this train. It's his sense of realism and his way of getting the most out of his players that has helped to orchestrate the run. After one of those recent celebrations, he briefly settled his team before he got the exuberant bunch to holler some more as he credited several Explorers.

"We're rolling, baby," Giannini told them. "This is what you work for. We're bringing it back. Right now, we're one of the best teams in the country."

Giannini then addressed the man in the grey La Salle T-shirt, blue hat and glasses sitting alone in a locker a few feet away from the frivolity.

"With that man right there," Giannini said, pointing to his right, "they were 30-2, best record in the country. It's all coming back."

He was talking to Lionel Simmons.

Before this streak, and two decades of darkness, Simmons made the small-school Explorers a big-time program. With La Salle enjoying its deepest tournament run since the 1950s, the L-Train is back along for the ride. Simmons, the 1990 AP Player of the Year, has become a regular at La Salle's games and traveled with the team from Dayton, Ohio to Kansas City, Mo., and now Los Angeles as its biggest fan on this improbable win streak.

Simmons' presence is a blazing reminder that La Salle wasn't always one of the bottom programs in Philadelphia and invisible on the national scene. Led by Hall of Fame standout Tom Gola, the Explorers were NIT and NCAA champions in the 1950s. Paul Westhead coached them to tournaments in the 1970s. Simmons rocketed them to the national rankings in The AP poll for the final time and their last NCAA tournament win.

Heat still not fixated on streak

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

The Los Angeles Lakers made it look easy when they racked up win after win after win for an NBA-record 33 straight games.

The Miami Heat, not so much.

Those Lakers of 1971-72 won 17 games during that streak by 15 points or more. The Heat take more of a grind-it-out approach, often getting into trouble before flipping a switch and pulling away.

"We're going to get everybody's best shot because of the streak," Heat guard Mario Chalmers said.

That's why instead of savoring the 27 in a row they've already won, the Heat are bracing for perhaps one of the biggest road tests so far in their pursuit of those Lakers. Miami plays at Chicago on Wednesday night, a renewal of a rivalry that, on paper, certainly has lost some of the sparkle it had a year or two ago.

The Bulls still don't have injured point guard Derrick Rose back in the lineup and have lost 13 of their last 22 games. Still, the Heat expect a playoff-type, rough-and-tumble meeting.

"Our historic run is about winning championships," Heat star LeBron James said. "That's what we want to be known for. It's part of a process. Whatever comes in between that, we can be excited about it. We didn't have a goal in mind to say, 'Let's go on a long consecutive win streak,' but our goal is to win every game when we are on the floor."

In recent days, that hasn't been easy. Boston had the Heat down by 17 early and 13 in the fourth quarter. Cleveland put Miami in a 27-point hole, and in Detroit and Charlotte, the Heat trailed by 11 before pulling away. On Monday night, the Orlando Magic and Heat were tied late in the third quarter before James keyed a 20-2 run that changed everything.

"We like knowing we have that switch," guard Dwyane Wade said. "We just don't want to use it too much."



SPORTS

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Is he back? Only Tiger really knows for certain

Life must be going well for Tiger Woods when he can make headlines in the gossip pages for dating Olympic ski champion Lindsey Vonn and in the sports pages for winning Bay Hill and returning to No. 1 in the world.

All in the same week.

The studio photos of Woods and Vonn that were posted on their Facebook pages looked more suitable for a catalog showcasing their clothing sponsors. Far more natural were the poses Woods struck Monday afternoon with Arnold Palmer after winning his tournament — left arm draped around Palmer's shoulder, both unable to contain their laughter over whatever was said that could not be repeated.

"But it was funny," Woods said, breaking into a broad grin as he replayed the exchange in his mind. "Really funny, actually."

Yes, Woods appears to be in a happy place.

Winning does that, and Woods is starting to win with alarming frequency. In the one year and two weeks since he limped off the course at Doral with tightness in his left Achilles tendon — the same injury that forced him to miss two majors in 2011 — Woods has won six times in his last 20 starts on the PGA Tour. In his three wins this year, no one got closer than two shots at any point in the final round.

The limp has been replaced by a swagger.

"He looks a lot more comfortable out there. He doesn't really miss many shots. And if he does, it's not by a whole lot," said Rickie Fowler, who played with Woods in the final group and has seen plenty of him at practice at The Medalist in South Florida, where both are members.

It's easy to get caught up in the hype because we know how good he was and believe he can be that good — if not better — again.

This latest win at Bay Hill, however, was different. It gave Woods consecutive wins for the first time since August 2009. Asked the last time he felt this good going into the Masters, he said, "It's been a few years."

Woods walked into his winner's press conference with his cellphone in hand, scrolling down to read the messages, most of them from his staff. Rory McIlroy, whom he replaced at No. 1 in the world, sent him a text Tuesday morning.

Vonn shared her thoughts on Twitter: "Number 1 !!!!!!!!!!!!!"

It wasn't long before Woods was asked the correlation between going public about dating Vonn and winning a tournament to go back to No. 1 for the first time since October 2010. There was a time when Woods answered questions about his personal life by saying, "That's none of your business." But he had fun with this one.

"You're reading way too much into this," he said with a grin.

The trouble with Woods is that he has never been an open book. Only he knows how badly his leg was injured. Only he knows how far along he was in the latest swing change under Sean Foley. Only he knows how much life as a divorced father of two has affected his game.

The greatest temptation Woods faces now is to resist wagging his finger at anyone who doubted whether he could get back to No. 1 in the world, whether he could challenge Jack Nicklaus and his record 18 majors. Woods has been stuck on 14 majors since 2008.

Road to Derby getting intense



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Will Take Charge and jockey Jon Court (7) lead Oxbow and jockey Mike Smith past the finish line to win the $600,000 Rebel Stakes horse race at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., on Saturday, March 16. Will Take Charge is the leader in Kentucky Derby qualifying points.

■ Qualifying points are doubling for remaining prep races in final weeks before Run to the Roses

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

Points, points and more points.

The road to the Kentucky Derby intensifies this weekend with qualifying points doubling for the remaining prep races in the final weeks before the Run for the Roses.

And with some of the top-rated 3-year-olds set to run Saturday in the Florida and Louisiana derbies, the AP's Run to the Roses' Top 10 list of contenders could undergo a major shakeup next week.

For now, the latest rankings remain the same as last week, with trainer Todd Pletcher's Verrazano and Shanghai Bobby 1-2, followed by Itsmyluckyday, Orb and Vyjack.

At Gulfstream Park on Saturday, Shanghai Bobby will try to avenge his only defeat — in the Holy Bull — when he takes on Itsmyluckyday in the Florida Derby. Orb, winner of the Fountain of Youth, also is in the field.

At the Fair Grounds, Pletcher's unbeaten Revolutionary and Palace Malice headline the field in the Louisiana Derby, which also includes trainer D. Wayne Lukas' Titletown Five, co-owned by football great Paul Hornung.

The winner of each race earns 100 Derby qualifying points — up from 50 in the most recent series of prep races. Second place is worth 40 points, third 20 and fourth 10. The top 20 horses based on points qualify for the Derby on May 4. Currently, Rebel winner Will Take Charge tops the list with 60 points; Itsmyluckyday is 20th with 10 points.

The other Derby prep Saturday is the UAE Derby in Dubai, where trainer Doug O'Neill sends out He's Had Enough. Last year, O'Neill's I'll Have Another won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness.

In preps over the weekend, a pair of 3-year-olds likely earned Derby shots. Black Onyx held off Uncaptured and won the Spiral Stakes at Turfway Park, and trainer Bob Baffert's Govenor Charlie broke a track record and easily won the Sunland Derby. Each winner earned 50 points, but neither worked his way into the AP's Top 10.

Verrazano has a chance to secure his No. 1 ranking on April 6, when he is set to run in the Wood Memorial.

RUN TO THE ROSES TOP 10

1. Verrazano (Todd Pletcher, John Velazquez): Worked 4 furlongs in 49.79 Saturday at Palm Meadows. ... Pletcher called unbeaten colt's gallop out after work "pretty awesome." Next start: Wood Memorial, Aqueduct, April 6. ... Final Derby future wager odds: 7-1.

2. Shanghai Bobby (Pletcher, Rosie Napravnik): Worked 5 furlongs in 1:00.82 Saturday at Palm Meadows. ... Pletcher said his 2-year-old champion "got a good tightener." ... Next start: Florida Derby, Gulfstream Park, Saturday. ... Odds: 18-1.

3. Itsmyluckyday (Eddie Plesa Jr., Elvis Trujillo): Worked 4 furlongs in 49 2/5 Saturday at Calder. Holy Bull winner is 5-of-9 overall, and 2-2 this year, including win over Shanghai Bobby. ... Next start: Florida Derby. ... Odds: 10-1.

4. Orb (Shug McGaughey, Velazquez): Fountain of Youth winner worked 4 furlongs in 48.30 Monday at Payson Park. ... Has won three in a row after opening career with three losses. ... Next start: Florida Derby. ... Odds: 12-1.

5. Vyjack (Rudy Rodriguez, Joel Rosario): Worked 5 furlongs in 59.07 Friday at Aqueduct. ... Gotham winner is 4-for-4, all at the Big A. ... Next start: Wood Memorial. . Odds: 10-1.

6. Revolutionary (Pletcher, Javier Castellano): Worked 4 furlongs in 48.20 Saturday at Palm Meadows. ... Hasn't raced since winning Withers on Feb. 2. ... Next start: Louisiana Derby, Fair Grounds, Saturday. ... Odds: 12-1.

7. Will Take Charge (D. Wayne Lukas, Jon Court): Winner of Smarty Jones and Rebel in two starts this year. . Leader in Derby qualifying points with 60. . Next start: Blue Grass, Keeneland, April 13. ... Odds: 19-1.

8. Oxbow (Lukas, Mike Smith): Son of Awesome Again won Lecomte and was edged by stablemate Will Take Charge in Rebel. . Next start: Arkansas Derby, Oaklawn Park, April 13. ... Odds: 21-1.

9. Hear the Ghost (Jerry Hollendorfer, Corey Nakatani): San Felipe winner worked 6 furlongs in 1:13.60 Sunday at Hollywood Park. ... Hall of Fame trainer looking for his first Santa Anita Derby win. ... Next start: Santa Anita Derby, Santa Anita, April 6. ... Odds: 15-1.

10. Flashback (Bob Baffert, Garrett Gomez): Worked 6 furlongs in 1:11.80 Sunday at Santa Anita, fastest of 15 at that distance. . Finished second in San Felipe after win in Robert B. Lewis. .Next start: Santa Anita Derby. ... Odds: 15-1.

Keep an eye on: Black Onyx, Code West, Govenor Charlie, Normandy Invasion, War Academy.

NASCAR issues no penalties for scuffle

■ Chairman France says contact 'expected' of drivers late in races

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR chairman Brian France said Tuesday that the contact between Joey Logano and Denny Hamlin as they battled for the win at California over the weekend was just the kind of throwback racing he expects out of his drivers and the new Gen-6 car.

"I have said repeatedly, every minute, that contact, especially late in the race when you are going for a win, that's not only going to happen — that's expected," France said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "Both of them did exactly what I think you would do when you really, really want to win. Getting some contact, trying to race extra hard to win the race, that's what we're about."

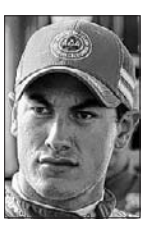
NASCAR said it won't penalize Tony Stewart for scuffling with Logano after the race, and series officials saw nothing to indicate Logano or Hamlin were trying to intentionally wreck each other as they raced for the win. In addition, NASCAR officials have given no thought to policing blocking, which is what Logano did to Stewart on the final restart to trigger the post-race confrontation.

"There are no conversations internally inside of NASCAR to look at blocking as a violation or a penalty as some other forms of motorsports do," Sprint Cup Series director John Darby said. "As good as the racing has been, as exciting as it's been, I don't know that we need to jump in the middle and screw it up."

Stewart parked his car near Logano's and angrily approached him after Sunday's race at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana. There was some shoving, but crew members intervened before any punches landed. Logano threw a water bottle at Stewart.



Tony Stewart



Joey Logano

Darby said the incident didn't escalate to a level where NASCAR had to take action.

"A few years ago we backed away from micromanaging drivers' emotions, you would hope in today's world that if somebody didn't win a race, they would be upset about it," Darby said. "I don't know that we've actually got a rule book that describes every push in the chest or kick in the shin. If two guys get into a helluva fight, we're going to have to react. But a couple of guys blowing off some steam and slapping at the air is not going to get anybody in a whole lot of trouble."

France noted that drivers are encouraged to show their emotion and settle disputes — which is all Stewart was doing on Sunday.

"We have no problem, and frankly encourage drivers to go up to one another to discuss whatever they think they need to that happened in the race," France said. "And then every once in a while there will be some emotions, and that's what happened Sunday and crews stepped in between them and we don't think it rose to some level of anything."

France said NASCAR will intervene when feuds go too far and when emotions run too high.

"We're not going to allow a boxing match to take place every time they have a disagreement," France said. "But on the other hand, we're not going to prevent the emotional exchanges that occur after a race. Everyone has the right to walk up to someone and say, 'What the? What happened there? What did you do that for?' And they explain themselves and usually work it out."

It remains to be seen where the Logano and Hamlin feud goes from here, although Sunday was viewed as a racing incident.

The two former teammates have feuded since the closing laps of the season-opening Daytona 500 and it escalated after contact from Hamlin sent Logano spinning into the wall two races ago at Bristol. Logano angrily confronted Hamlin after the race before being pulled away by crew members.

The two moved their feud to Twitter for at least the second time this season and then came Sunday's race.

They were racing side-by-side on the last lap for the win when they banged into each other. Both cars spun and Hamlin's hit head-on into an inside wall not protected with energy-absorbing SAFER barriers.

He spent Sunday night in a Southern California hospital, where he was diagnosed with an L1 compression fracture in his lower back. He was back in North Carolina on Tuesday, scheduled to be evaluated later this week.

Cardinals place third baseman Freese on the DL

Wire reports

The St. Louis Cardinals placed third baseman David Freese on the 15-day disabled list with a lower back strain.

Infielder Ryan Jackson was recalled from Triple-A Memphis on Tuesday to replace Freese, who hopes to return in time for the home opener April 8 against Cincinnati. Left-hander Sam Freeman was optioned to Triple-A.

In 12 spring training games, Freese was batting .267 with two home runs and five RBIs. The move was retroactive to Saturday.

Jackson was optioned to the minors on March 17 after appearing in 17 spring training games. Freeman made two exhibition appearances.

■ **Pete Kozma hit a grand slam** and Yadier Molina added a two-run homer, leading Adam Wainwright and the St. Louis Cardinals over the New York Mets 11-4 on Tuesday.

Wainwright made his final Grapefruit League start and pitched six solid innings. He allowed two runs and seven hits and struck out three.

Mets starter Jeremy Hefner received a scare in the top of the fourth when he was hit on his pitching elbow by a one-hopper off the bat of Carlos Beltran. Hefner immediately left the game with a bruised right elbow and was listed as day-to-day.

Lucas Duda drove in all four Mets runs with a homer, double and single.

■ **Kyle Lohse waited all winter** and finally found a home with Milwaukee.



David Freese

Lohse and the Brewers completed a three-year contract worth $33 million on Monday, a big boost to their suspect rotation exactly a week before the season opener at home against Colorado.

"I'm really happy to be able to come over," Lohse said at Milwaukee's spring training facility.

Lohse enjoyed his best season in the majors last year, going 16-3 with a 2.86 ERA and helping the St. Louis Cardinals earn an NL wild-card spot.

When he hit the free-agent market, however, it took nearly the entire off-season for the 34-year-old right-hander to find a new team. He turned down a $13.3 million qualifying offer from the Cardinals in November, so under baseball's new labor agreement most major league clubs had to be willing to forfeit a first-round draft pick if they wanted to sign him.

■ **The trade sending outfielder Vernon Wells** from the Los Angeles Angels to the New York Yankees has been finalized.

New York dealt a pair of minor leaguers to the Angels on Tuesday for Wells: outfielder Exircado Cayones and left-hander Kramer Sneed. The Angels will pay about $28.5 million of the $42 million Wells is owed over the final two seasons of his contract.

The Yankees will pay most of his salary this year, a move designed to help the Angels to stay under the luxury tax threshold of $178 million. Los Angeles will pay most of his salary in 2014, when the Yankees hope to get under the threshold as it rises to $189 million.

■ **Yankees captain Derek Jeter** is resigned to starting the season on the disabled list for the first time since 2001.

Jeter is undergoing treatment for his sore left ankle, still recovering from surgery last October. His last game action came as a designated hitter Saturday in a minor league exhibition.

He broke the ankle in the opening game of last year's AL championship series.

Jeter is expected to join Alex Rodriguez, Mark Teixeira and Curtis Granderson on the disabled list at the start of the season and could be activated for the April 6 game at Detroit.

Scoreboard

AIR TIME

TELEVISION

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Noon: Philadelphia vs. Detroit, ESPN, Cable 27.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.: NIT, Iowa at Virginia, ESPN2, Cable 26.
8 p.m.: NIT, Providence at Baylor, ESPN2, Cable 26.

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Miami at Chicago, ESPN, Cable 27.
9:30 p.m.: Brooklyn at Portland, ESPN, Cable 27.

NHL HOCKEY

6:30 p.m.: Montreal at Boston, NBCSN, Cable 549.

TENNIS

Noon: Sony Open, ESPN2, Cable 26.
11 p.m.: Sony Open, ESPN2, Cable 26.

SPORTSCOPE

GOLF

The J. Buck's senior scramble for ages 50-and-over will be Thursday at Bent Creek Golf Course. Sign in by 9:30 a.m., and tee off at 10 a.m. For more information, call 827-7774.

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The Bent Creek Men's Club will have a scramble, sponsored by Kenny Kent Chevrolet, Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Sign in by 5 p.m. For more information, call 827-7774.

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Audubon Golf Course will have a youth golf clinic taught by local golf professionals April 2-5. Ages 6-12 will meet each day from 8-9:30 a.m., followed by ages 13-18 from 10:30-noon. Entry fee is $50 per child and includes a t-shirt, goodie bag and prizes. Pre-registration is required with the clinic limited to 25 kids per age group. Pick up entry forms at Audubon Golf Course and turn in completed forms by March 26. Call 826-5546 for more information.

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The Audubon Ladies Early Birdies League will have an organizational meeting Monday, April 1 at 1 p.m. at Mr. B's. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

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The Players Club Ladies Golf League is having an informational meeting tonight at 6 p.m at Firedome. All levels of golfers are welcome. Please RSVP or if any questions, call Beth Grace at 826-2558 or Carolyn Fuller at 827-3212.

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The Players Club Men's League will have a meeting to discuss memberships Thursday, March 28 at 6 p.m in the clubhouse at the Players Club. All members and anyone interested in joining may attend. For more information, call 827-9999.

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The Spring Classic four-person scramble has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 20 at Audubon Golf Course and Sunday, April 21 at Municipal Golf Course. Call Audubon at 826-5546 to sign up for a Saturday tee time. The tournament will be flighted after the first round. There will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start on Sunday at Municipal. Seniors, women and juniors hit from designated tees. Entry fees are $40 per person. Cart fees are not included.

OUTDOORS

A free hunter education course will be offered April 1 and April 2 from 6-9 p.m. and April 3 from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club of Henderson County (7144 Sportsman's Club Road off 416 by the Pennyrile, exit 68, in Robards).The 10-hour course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Sportsman's Club of Henderson County, will include classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife conservation and identification, field care of game, outdoor surivival, first aid, trapping, firearms, bow hunting, muzzleloading and ammunition. Participants must be present all three nights. The last session will include actual range firing and examination. Anyone 10 years old or older is welcome. Food and soft drinks will be available. For more information contact Bob McKee at (270) 526-3023 or Robert.McKee@ky.gov.

BASEBALL

There will be a meeting April 1 at 6 p.m. at the PCMA shelter house for anyone interesting in umpiring in the league. For more information, call James Wolfe at 577-2940.

TENNIS

Sign-ups are underway for the 2013 season of the Henderson/Daviess Counties USTA League Tennis Leagues. Adults turning 18 anytime in 2013 are eligible. Individuals and teams will be able to sign up for spring leagues. Tennis matches will begin in early April and continue through May. Leagues are available for all skill levels from beginners to advanced. USTA League Tennis features adult 18 and over and 40 and over divisions. Both men's leagues and women's leagues are available. To enroll or for more information, contact Melanie Humbert at 270-831-0701 or hendersontennis@live.com.

T-BALL

The Henderson County Family YMCA is offering an instructional youth t-ball league for boys and girls ages 3-6 starting April 24 at the YMCA t-ball fields on Wednesdays nights for six weeks through May 29. The 3-4-year-olds will play from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the 5-6-year-olds will play from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Cost is $30 for Y family members, $35 for Y youth members and $40 for non-members. Those signing up after April 3 will add $5. Financial assistance is available for low-income families but must be applied for by April 3. Each child receives a shirt. Deadline is April 10. Register at the YMCA or call 827-9622 for more information.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The Henderson County Family YMCA along with the Henderson Parks and Recreation is offering a lifeguard training course for ages 15 and up April 8-12 and 15-19 from 5-8 p.m. at the YMCA. Cost is $150 for YMCA members and $180 for non-members. Call 827-9622 for more information.

SOFTBALL

The Henderson Slow Pitch Softball Association is currently accepting rosters for the upcoming 2013 summer league. The fee is $450 and checks should be made out to HSSA. Mail rosters and fees to: Steve Tow, 2507 Knoll Top Ln., Henderson, Ky. 42420. Rosters and fees must be submitted by May 15. League play will be begin Monday, May 20. For more information, call Steve Tow at (270) 454-1480.

BOWLING

ECHO LANES

Saturday Youth League
March 23

League Avg: 102
Team Standings: 1. Hammer Heads, 69 pts; 2. Bull Dogs, 46; 3. Brother Hood, 41.5
Boy's Scratch Game: 1. Hunter Russin, 188; 2. Vince Wheeler, 159
Boy's Handicap Game: 1. Elijah Wolf, 223; 2. Jared Freeman, 217
Boy's Scratch Series: 1. Hunter Russin, 552; 2. Vince Wheeler, 468
Boy's Handicap Series: 1. Austin Meredith, 599; 2. Eli Cook, 590
Girl's Scratch Game: 1. Cera Crook,138; 2. Presley Eggleston, 80
Girl's Handicap Game: 1. Cera Crook, 221; 2. Becca Harper, 189
Girl's Scratch Series: 1. Cera Crook, 349; 2. Presley Eggleston, 236
Girl's Handicap Series: 1. Cera Crook, 598; 2. Becca Harper, 558

Monday Industrial League
March 25

League Avg: 179
Team Standings: 1. Echo Factor, 76 pts; 2. J Bucks, 75; 3. Fast Print, 74.5
Men's Scratch Game: 1. James Cook, 279; 2. Brad DeWitt, 261
Men's Handicap Game: 1. James Cook, 287; 2. Brad DeWitt, 268
Men's Scratch Series: 1. Steve Majors, 727; 2. Alec Moore, 708
Men's Handicap Series: 1. Steve Majors, 745; 2. Alec Moore, 732
Women's Scratch Game: 1. Shelly Garrett, 195; 2. Megan Gaddis, 182
Women's Handicap Game: 1. Megan Gaddis, 245; 2. Shelly Garrett, 240
Women's Scratch Series: 1. Jonna Owens, 515; 2. Shelly Garrett, 502
Women's Handicap Game: 1. Sandy Tompkins, 652; 2. Shelly Garrett, 637

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All Times CDT
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 28
At The Verizon Center
Washington

Miami (29-6) vs. Marquette (25-8), 6:15 p.m.
Indiana (29-6) vs. Syracuse (28-9), 30 minutes following

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 30

Semifinal winners, TBA

SOUTH REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
At Cowboys Stadium
Arlington, Texas

Kansas (31-5) vs. Michigan (28-7), 6:37 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast (26-10) vs. Florida (28-7), 30 minutes following

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 31

Semifinal winners, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
At Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis

Louisville (31-5) vs. Oregon (28-8), 6:15 p.m.
Duke (29-5) vs. Michigan State (27-8), 30 minutes following

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 31

Semifinal winners, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 28
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles

Arizona (27-7) vs. Ohio State (28-7), 6:47 p.m.
Wichita State (28-8) vs. La Salle (24-9), 30 minutes following

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 30

Semifinal winners, TBA

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 6

Midwest champion vs. West champion, 5 or 7:30 p.m.
South champion vs. East champion, 5 or 7:30 p.m.

National Championship
Monday, April 8

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

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All Times CDT
Second Round
Monday, March 25

Providence 77, Robert Morris 68
BYU 90, Mercer 71
Southern Mississippi 63, Louisiana Tech 52

Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 26

Maryland 58, at Alabama 57

Today

Iowa (23-12) at Virginia (23-11), 6 p.m.
BYU (23-11) at Southern Mississippi (27-9), 7 p.m.
Providence (19-14) at Baylor (20-14), 8 p.m.

At Madison Square Garden
New York
Semifinals
Tuesday, April 2

Maryland (25-12) vs. Iowa-Virginia winner, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
BYU-S. Mississippi winner vs. Providence-Baylor winner, 6 or 8:30 p.m.,

Championship
Thursday, April 4

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

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All Times CDT
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 26

East Carolina 70, Loyola (Md.) 58
Evansville 84, Canisius 83
Northern Iowa 90, Bradley 77

Today

Oral Roberts (20-14) at Weber State (28-6), 8 p.m.

Semifinals
Saturday, March 30

Evansville (21-14) at East Carolina (21-12), 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

Oral Roberts-Weber State winner at Northern Iowa (21-14), 7 p.m.

Championship
Wednesday, April 3

TBD

EVANSVILLE 84, CANISIUS 83

EVANSVILLE (21-14)

Ryan 11-22 12-15 39, Mockevicius 3-3 3-4 9, Taylor 4-8 2-5 10, Wing 0-2 0-0 0, Cox 4-9 0-0 8, Sawvell 2-3 0-0 4, Nelson 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 1-3 3-4 5, Moore 1-4 0-0 2, Cesnulevicius 0-0 0-0 0, Balentine 2-6 0-0 5. **Totals** 29-61 20-28 84.

CANISIUS (20-14)

Manhertz 3-3 4-5 10, Jor. Heath 0-2 0-0 0, Washington 6-7 0-0 13, Baron 8-17 3-5 21, Sosa 3-5 0-0 8, Asprilla 2-4 1-2 5, Groves 3-8 0-0 7, Hymes 5-9 0-0 14, Jos. Heath 1-3 3-4 5. **Totals** 31-58 11-16 83.

Halftime—Canisius 37-28. **3-Point Goals—**Evansville 6-16 (Ryan 5-9, Balentine 1-4, Cox 0-3), Canisius 10-22 (Hymes 4-7, Sosa 2-2, Baron 2-6, Washington 1-2, Groves 1-4, Jor. Heath 0-1). **Fouled Out—**Groves, Washington. **Rebounds—**Evansville 32 (Ryan 6), Canisius 32 (Asprilla, Manhertz 6). **Assists—**Evansville 20 (Taylor 8), Canisius 11 (Groves 6). **Total Fouls—**Evansville 19, Canisius 22. **A—**1,403.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INV.

All Times CDT
Quarterfinals
Monday, March 25

George Mason 88, Houston 84, OT
Santa Clara 86, Purdue 83
Wright State 57, Richmond 51
Western Michigan 75, Wyoming 67, OT

Semifinals
Today

George Mason (20-14) vs. Santa Clara (23-11), TBA
Wright State (23-12) vs. Western Michigan (22-12), TBA

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
(x-if necessary)
Monday, April 1

TBD

Wednesday, April 3

TBD

Friday, April 5

x-TBD

WOMEN'S NCAA

All Times CDT
OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
Second Round
Tuesday, March 26
Waco, Texas

Baylor 85, Florida St. 47

Louisville, Ky.

Louisville 76, Purdue 63

Regional Semifinals
Oklahoma City
Sunday, March 31

Baylor (34-1) vs. Louisville (26-8), TBA
Oklahoma (24-10) vs. Tennessee (26-7), TBA

Tuesday, April 2
Regional Championship

Semifinal winners

SPOKANE REGIONAL
Second Round
Monday, March 25
Lubbock, Texas

California 82, South Florida 78, OT

Tuesday, March 26
Stanford, Calif.

Stanford 73, Michigan 40

Baton Rouge, La.

LSU 71, Penn State 66

Regional Semifinals
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday, March 30

Stanford (33-2) vs. Georgia (27-6), TBA
California (30-3) vs. LSU (22-11), TBA

Regional Championship
Monday, April 1

Semifinal winners

NORFOLK REGIONAL
Second Round
Tuesday, March 26
Iowa City

Notre Dame 74, Iowa 57

Durham, N.C.

Duke 68, Oklahoma State 59

Regional Semifinals
Norfolk, Va.
Sunday, March 31

Notre Dame (33-1) vs. Kansas (20-13), TBA
Duke (32-2) vs. Nebraska (25-8), TBA

Regional Championship
Tuesday, April 2

Semifinal winners

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
Second Round
Tuesday, March 26
Newark, Del.

Delaware 78, North Carolina 69

Queens, N.Y.

Kentucky 84, Dayton 70

Regional Semifinals
Bridgeport, Conn.
Saturday, March 30

Connecticut (31-4) vs. Maryland (26-7), TBA
Delaware (32-3) vs. Kentucky (29-5), TBA

Regional Championship
Monday, April 1

Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At New Orleans Arena
New Orleans
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 7

Oklahoma City champion vs. Spokane champion, 4:30 or 7 p.m.
Norfolk champion vs. Bridgeport champion, 4:30 or 7 p.m.

National Championship
Tuesday, April 9

Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

KENTUCKY 84, DAYTON 70

DAYTON (28-3)

Malott 3-9 4-4 10, Sant 5-7 3-4 13, Deane 3-6 3-5 9, MacKay 4-5 2-2 12, Hoover 6-11 8-10 22, Applewhite 0-6 2-3 2, Austria 0-2 2-2 2, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 21-47 24-30 70.

KENTUCKY (29-5)

Walker 3-4 0-0 6, Stallworth 6-10 2-2 14, O'Neill 2-12 5-7 11, Mathies 13-17 2-4 34, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Thompson 1-3 0-0 2, Pinkett 0-2 0-0 0, Sidney 2-4 0-0 4, Goss 4-13 3-3 11, Henderson 1-1 0-0 2, Bishop 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 32-68 12-16 84.

Halftime—Kentucky 40-31. **3-Point Goals—**Dayton 4-13 (MacKay 2-2, Hoover 2-4, Applewhite 0-1, Sant 0-1, Austria 0-1, Deane 0-1, Malott 0-3), Kentucky 8-24 (Mathies 6-7, O'Neill 2-8, Sidney 0-1, Evans 0-1, Pinkett 0-2, Goss 0-5). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Dayton 32 (Malott 8), Kentucky 34 (Walker 7). **Assists—**Dayton 12 (Malott 5), Kentucky 12 (O'Neill 5). **Total Fouls—**Dayton 15, Kentucky 23. **A—**1,144.

LOUISVILLE 76, PURDUE 63

PURDUE (25-9)

Mingo 3-9 3-4 9, Ostarello 7-11 2-2 16, Moses 3-6 0-0 7, Williams 2-4 0-1 4, Houser 4-17 0-0 10, Clemons 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 1-3 2-2 5, Poston 0-2 4-4 4, Manuel 4-5 0-0 8. **Totals** 24-57 11-13 63.

LOUISVILLE (26-8)

Hammond 8-14 4-4 21, Vails 0-1 1-2 1, Slaughter 6-14 1-3 16, Smith 3-7 1-2 7, S. Schimmel 4-11 3-4 14, Harper 1-1 0-0 2, Walton 0-0 0-0 0, Deines 0-0 0-0 0, J. Schimmel 2-3 3-4 7, Reid 3-7 2-2 8. **Totals** 27-58 15-21 76.

Halftime—Louisville 38-23. **3-Point Goals—**Purdue 4-16 (Houser 2-8, Moses 1-2, Wilson 1-2, Ostarello 0-1, Mingo 0-3), Louisville 7-17 (S. Schimmel 3-6, Slaughter 3-9, Hammond 1-2). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Purdue 32 (Ostarello 12), Louisville 38 (Hammond 10). **Assists—**Purdue 12 (Houser 5), Louisville 15 (J. Schimmel 6). **Total Fouls—**Purdue 16, Louisville 13. **A—**9,236.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT
Thursday
Regional Semifinals

Favorite	Line	Underdog
At Washington		
Indiana	5½	Syracuse
Miami	5½	Marquette
At Los Angeles		
Ohio St.	3½	Arizona
Wichita St.	4	La Salle
Friday		
At Indianapolis		
Louisville	10	Oregon
Duke	2	Michigan St.
At Arlington, Texas		
Kansas	2	Michigan
Florida	13	Fla. Gulf Coast
Tonight		
NIT		
Quarterfinals		
at Virginia	4	Iowa
at So. Miss.	3	BYU
at Baylor	8	Providence
CBI TOURNAMENT		
Semifinals		
at George Mason	4	W. Michigan
at Wright St.	Pk	Santa Clara
COLLEGE INSIDER TOURNAMENT		
Quarterfinals		
at Weber St.	8½	Oral Roberts

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	23	6	.793
Baltimore	18	8	.692
Seattle	19	11	.633
Detroit	18	12	.600
Cleveland	16	13	.552
Oakland	14	12	.538
Minnesota	15	14	.517
Boston	15	15	.500
Tampa Bay	15	15	.500
Texas	15	15	.500
Houston	13	14	.481
Chicago	12	13	.480
Toronto	13	16	.448
New York	12	17	.414
Los Angeles	8	17	.320
NATIONAL LEAGUE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**
Atlanta	19	14	.576
Colorado	15	12	.556
San Francisco	14	13	.519
Arizona	14	14	.500
Chicago	16	16	.500
New York	13	13	.500
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
San Diego	15	17	.469
Miami	12	15	.444
Washington	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414
Los Angeles	11	17	.393
Milwaukee	10	17	.370
Cincinnati	9	18	.333

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Tuesday's Games

Miami 8, Washington 5
Philadelphia 10, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 9, Baltimore 5
Toronto 6, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 6, Detroit 5
St. Louis 11, N.Y. Mets 4
Oakland 7, Cleveland 6, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 11, Texas 3
Kansas City 11, Seattle 6
San Francisco 4, San Diego 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Houston 4, tie, 10 innings
Colorado vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., (n)
Cincinnati vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., (n)
L.A. Angels vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., (n)

Today's Games

Atlanta vs. Washington (ss) at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
San Diego vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Kansas City (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 8:10 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	43	26	.623	—
x-Brooklyn	41	29	.586	2½
Boston	36	34	.514	7½
Philadelphia	27	43	.386	16½
Toronto	26	44	.371	17½
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Miami	56	14	.800	—
Atlanta	39	32	.549	17½
Washington	26	44	.371	30
Orlando	18	53	.254	38½
Charlotte	16	54	.229	40
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Indiana	44	27	.620	—
Chicago	38	31	.551	5
Milwaukee	34	35	.493	9
Detroit	24	48	.333	20½
Cleveland	22	47	.319	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-San Antonio	53	17	.757	—
x-Memphis	47	23	.671	6
Houston	39	31	.557	14
Dallas	34	36	.486	19
New Orleans	25	46	.352	28½
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Okla. City	52	19	.732	—
x-Denver	49	23	.681	3½
Utah	35	36	.493	17
Portland	33	37	.471	18½
Minnesota	25	44	.362	26
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-L.A. Clippers	48	22	.686	—
Golden State	41	31	.569	8
L.A. Lakers	36	35	.507	12½
Sacramento	25	46	.352	23½
Phoenix	23	48	.324	25½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Games

Indiana 100, Atlanta 94
Miami 108, Orlando 94
Washington 107, Memphis 94
New Orleans 110, Denver 86
Utah 107, Philadelphia 91
Golden State 109, L.A. Lakers 103

Tuesday's Games

New York 100, Boston 85
Minnesota 105, Detroit 82
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, (n)

Today's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Memphis at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Washington at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

KNICKS 100, CELTICS 85

NEW YORK (100)

Shumpert 1-3 0-0 2, Anthony 10-30 7-9 29, Martin 4-7 1-2 9, Prigioni 3-6 0-0 7, Felton 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 13-24 5-5 32, Kidd 2-4 0-0 5, Copeland 0-4 1-2 1, Novak 3-6 0-0 9, J.White 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 39-90 14-18 100.

BOSTON (85)

Pierce 5-10 5-7 16, Green 6-14 6-6 19, Bass 5-6 1-1 11, Bradley 3-11 0-0 6, Crawford 5-11 2-2 14, Terry 4-8 0-0 10, Wilcox 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 2-7 3-4 7, Randolph 1-1 0-2 2, D.White 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 31-69 17-22 85.

New York	**28**	**30**	**26**	**16**	**—100**
Boston	**24**	**20**	**25**	**16**	**— 85**

3-Point Goals—New York 8-28 (Novak 3-6, Anthony 2-8, Kidd 1-3, Prigioni 1-3, Smith 1-3, Felton 0-1, Shumpert 0-2, Copeland 0-2), Boston 6-20 (Terry 2-4, Crawford 2-6, Pierce 1-4, Green 1-4, Bradley 0-2). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**New York 47 (Anthony 8), Boston 51 (Green 10). **Assists—**New York 11 (Prigioni 5), Boston 20 (Pierce, Green, Crawford 6). **Total Fouls—**New York 23, Boston 16. **Technicals—**Boston defensive three second. **A—**18,624 (18,624).

T-WOLVES 105, PISTONS 82

MINNESOTA (105)

Kirilenko 4-9 0-0 9, Williams 2-3 0-0 6, Pekovic 7-10 4-5 18, Rubio 6-9 0-0 14, Ridnour 6-7 1-1 15, Cunningham 4-10 0-0 8, Budinger 2-9 2-2 7, Shved 2-5 0-0 5, Stiemsma 1-5 0-0 2, Barea 8-11 0-0 21, Gelabale 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals** 42-79 7-8 105.

DETROIT (82)

Singler 2-7 2-2 8, Maxiell 3-5 0-0 6, Monroe 5-13 1-2 11, Calderon 5-9 2-2 14, Knight 3-10 0-0 7, Jerebko 2-4 0-0 5, Middleton 5-10 0-0 10, Stuckey 2-7 3-3 7, Villanueva 1-7 0-0 2, English 3-4 0-0 7, Kravtsov 1-3 3-4 5. **Totals** 32-79 11-13 82.

Minnesota	**19**	**25**	**38**	**23**	**—105**
Detroit	**16**	**22**	**16**	**28**	**— 82**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 14-26 (Barea 5-7, Rubio 2-2, Williams 2-3, Ridnour 2-3, Kirilenko 1-2, Shved 1-3, Budinger 1-4, Gelabale 0-1, Cunningham 0-1), Detroit 7-20 (Calderon 2-2, Singler 2-5, English 1-2, Jerebko 1-2, Knight 1-3, Monroe 0-1, Stuckey 0-1, Middleton 0-2, Villanueva 0-2). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Minnesota 46 (Pekovic 11), Detroit 41 (Monroe 12). **Assists—**Minnesota 26 (Rubio 9), Detroit 18 (Villanueva 4). **Total Fouls—**Minnesota 14, Detroit 12. **A—**16,877 (22,076).

NBA LEADERS

THROUGH MARCH 25

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	71	641	604	2011	28.3
Anthony, NYK	55	517	353	1518	27.6
Bryant, LAL	69	659	431	1870	27.1
James, MIA	70	703	371	1869	26.7
Harden, HOU	68	516	602	1788	26.3
Westbrook, OKC	71	586	397	1652	23.3
Curry, GOL	68	534	232	1527	22.5
Wade, MIA	64	535	287	1374	21.5
Parker, SAN	58	477	243	1219	21.0
Aldridge, POR	68	582	261	1427	21.0
Ellis, MIL	69	510	251	1339	19.4
Lillard, POR	70	477	221	1336	19.1
Lopez, Bro	63	477	246	1200	19.0
Pierce, BOS	68	424	297	1273	18.7
Lee, GOL	69	526	229	1281	18.6
Holiday, PHL	66	490	160	1217	18.4
Griffin, LAC	68	503	243	1253	18.4
Williams, Bro	67	416	258	1233	18.4
Gay, TOR	63	437	205	1140	18.1
Jennings, MIL	69	441	212	1242	18.0

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
Jordan, LAC	264	417	.633
Koufos, DEN	266	447	.595
Splitter, SAN	275	479	.574
Ibaka, OKC	385	673	.572
McGee, DEN	267	469	.569
Howard, LAL	387	683	.567
Hickson, POR	368	653	.564
Johnson, TOR	288	515	.559
James, MIA	703	1262	.557
Griffin, LAC	503	919	.547

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Howard, LAL	65	217	598	815	12.5
Asik, HOU	70	241	582	823	11.8
Randolph, MEM	64	274	466	740	11.6
Vucevic, ORL	68	230	550	780	11.5
Noah, CHI	63	256	464	720	11.4
Lee, GOL	69	198	575	773	11.2
Chandler, NYK	62	260	422	682	11.0
Hickson, POR	69	238	504	742	10.8
Horford, ATL	68	178	518	696	10.2
Evans, Bro	69	209	493	702	10.2

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Rondo, BOS	38	420	11.1
Paul, LAC	58	561	9.7
Vasquez, NOR	70	649	9.3
Holiday, PHL	66	566	8.6
Williams, Bro	67	513	7.7
Parker, SAN	58	438	7.6
Westbrook, OKC	71	536	7.5
Nelson, ORL	54	399	7.4
James, MIA	70	515	7.4
Calderon, DET	68	492	7.2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reassigned OF Lew Ford to their minor league camp.
BOSTON RED SOX—Released 1B Lyle Overbay.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed LHP John Danks and LHP Leyson Septimo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22. Reassigned LHP David Purcey to their minor league camp.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka and RHP Matt Capps on minor league contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed OF Avisail Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 23. Optioned Luke Putkonen to Toledo (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS—Released SS Tyler Greene.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Reassigned RHP P.J. Walters and RHP Samuel Deduno to minor league camp.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired OF Vernon Wells from the Los Angeles Angels for OF Exircado Cayones and LHP Kramer Sneed. Claimed RHP Dan Otero off waivers from San Francisco. Agreed to terms with 1B Lyle Overbay on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed INF Adam Rosales on the 15-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned LHP Ricky Romero to Dunedin (FSL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned INF Tyler Pastornicky, OF Jose Constanza and RHP David Carpenter to Gwinnett (IL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned OF Yasiel Puig to Chattanooga (SL) and SS Dee Gordon to Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS—Optioned RHP Jacob Turner and LHP Dan Jennings to New Orleans (PCL). Reassigned INF Nick Green, INF Matt Downs, OF Jordan Brown, LHP Zach Phillips and INF Kevin Kouzmanoff to their minor league camp. Agreed to terms with OF Matt Diaz on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed INF Taylor Green on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22 and RHP Mark Rogers on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 25.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Released RHP Aaron Cook.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed 3B David Freese on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 23. Optioned LHP Sam Freeman to Memphis (PCL). Recalled INF Ryan Jackson from Memphis.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Selected the contract of RHP Chad Gaudin from Fresno (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Released RHP Chris Young.

American Association

LAREDO LEMURS—Acquired INF Anthony Scelfo from Florence for a player to be named.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed RHP PJ Zocchi.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Released OF Mike Coles, LHP Chris Salamida, RHP Brian Beuning and LHP Zach Baldwin.

Atlantic League

SUGAR LAND SKEETERS—Signed C Koby Clemens.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Sent 2B Anthony Scelfo to Laredo (AA) to complete an earlier trade.
RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed RHP Drew Benes.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Signed LHP Cameron Roth to a contract extension. Signed RHP Dexter Price and LHP Randy Sturgill. Released RHP Jason Braun and INF Nick Kuroczko.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Released INF Andy Chriscaden, LHP Jorge Navarette, and RHP Scott Watson.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Assigned G DeAndre Liggins and C Daniel Orton to Tulsa (NBADL).
TORONTO RAPTORS—Recalled F Quincy Acy from Bakersfield (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with CB Kelvin Hayden on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed QB Jason Campbell to a two-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed K Giorgio Tavecchio.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed OT Sebastian Vollmer.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed OT Alex Barron.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Signed D Matt Bartkowski to a one-year contract extension through the 2013-14 season and D Chris Casto to an entry-level contract.
DALLAS STARS—Assigned F Reilly Smith and D Joe Morrow to Texas (AHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS—Reassigned F Dave Dziurzynski to Binghamton (AHL). Recalled F Mike Hoffman from Binghamton.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned D Brian Lee to Syracuse (AHL).

COLLEGE

BUFFALO—Named Bobby Hurley men's basketball coach.
HOLY CROSS—Named Rocco DiMeco outside linebackers coach.
TROY—Named Phil Cunningham men's basketball coach.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	34	26	8	0	52	117	84
New Jersey	33	15	11	7	37	82	89
N.Y. Rangers	32	16	13	3	35	78	78
N.Y. Islanders	33	15	15	3	33	96	107
Philadelphia	32	13	17	2	28	84	99
Northeast	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	31	21	7	3	45	89	66
Montreal	32	20	7	5	45	98	78
Ottawa	33	18	9	6	42	86	72
Toronto	34	18	12	4	40	102	97
Buffalo	33	13	16	4	30	87	102
Southeast	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Winnipeg	34	18	14	2	38	88	99
Carolina	31	15	14	2	32	86	90
Washington	33	15	17	1	31	94	93
Tampa Bay	33	14	18	1	29	105	99
Florida	34	9	19	6	24	80	119
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Chicago	32	25	4	3	53	108	71
Detroit	33	17	11	5	39	90	83
St. Louis	32	17	13	2	36	92	89
Nashville	33	14	13	6	34	83	88
Columbus	32	13	13	6	32	75	85
Northwest	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Minnesota	31	19	10	2	40	86	75
Vancouver	32	17	9	6	40	87	85
Edmonton	32	12	13	7	31	77	91
Calgary	31	12	15	4	28	85	105
Colorado	31	11	16	4	26	79	100
Pacific	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Anaheim	32	22	6	4	48	104	83
Los Angeles	32	18	12	2	38	93	80
San Jose	31	14	11	6	34	76	82
Dallas	32	15	14	3	33	87	97
Phoenix	32	13	15	4	30	82	90

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's Games

Boston 3, Toronto 2, SO
Ottawa 3, New Jersey 2, SO
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 4
Nashville 3, Edmonton 2
Minnesota 7, Dallas 4
Detroit 3, Phoenix 2
San Jose 5, Anaheim 3

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 3, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 1, Montreal 0
N.Y. Islanders 3, Washington 2
Winnipeg 4, Carolina 1
N.Y. Rangers 5, Philadelphia 2
Tampa Bay 2, Buffalo 1
Edmonton 3, St. Louis 0
Chicago 2, Calgary 0
Columbus at Vancouver, (n)

Today's Games

Montreal at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Business

Housing, manufacturing boost U.S. economy

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gains in housing and manufacturing propelled the U.S. economy over the winter, according to reports released Tuesday, and analysts say they point to the resilience of consumers and businesses as government spending cuts kick in.

U.S. home prices rose 8.1 percent in January, the fastest annual rate since the peak of the housing boom in the summer of 2006. And demand for longer-lasting factory goods jumped 5.7 percent in February, the biggest increase in five months.

February new-home sales and March consumer confidence looked a little shakier. But the overall picture of an improving economy drove stocks higher on Tuesday. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 111 points. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 12 points.

"There is nothing in this data that says the economy is falling back," said Joel Naroff, chief economist at Naroff Economic Advisors.

A recovery in housing has helped lift the economy this year and is finally restoring some of the wealth lost during the Great Recession.

The year-over-year rise in home prices reported by the Standard & Poor's/Case Shiller 20-city index was the fastest since June 2006. Prices rose in all 20 cities and eight markets posted double-digit increases.

Sales of new homes cooled off in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 411,000. That's down from January's pace of 431,000, which was the fastest since September 2008. But February's pace was still better than every other month since April 2010, when a temporary home-buying tax credit was boosting sales. And sales are 12.3 percent higher than a year ago.

Manufacturing is also boosting the economy this year, and factories were busier in February, according to the Commerce Department report on durable goods orders.

February's increase was driven by a surge in commercial aircraft orders, which tend to be volatile. Still, orders for motor vehicles and parts increased solidly, suggesting demand for cars and trucks remains strong.

Orders for machinery and other goods that signal business investment plans fell sharply in February. But the decline followed the biggest monthly gain in nearly three years. Economists had expected companies to ease up after January's spending spree. When looking at the two months together, business investment has accelerated from the end of last year and should contribute to economic growth.

"The picture of business spending to start the year is fairly healthy," said Dan Greenhaus, chief global strategist at BTIG.

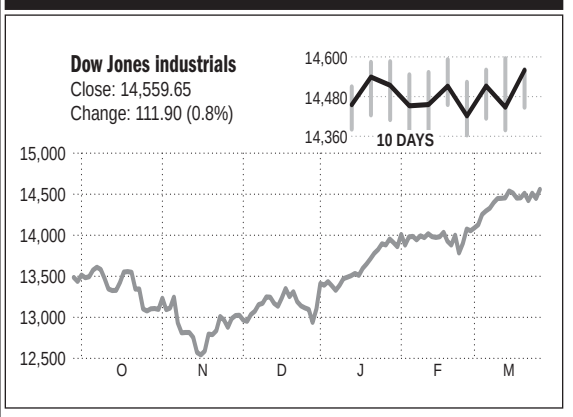
The Market in Review

Stocks of Local Interest

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	4.9	29	36.74	+.35	+9.0
AbtLab s	NY	.56	1.6	9	34.35	+.55	+9.6
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	5.50	...	+71.3
Agrium g	NY	2.00	2.0	10	98.83	+.05	-1.0
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.6	23	98.21	+.64	+7.6
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.35	+.02	-2.9
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	47	8.42	...	-3.0
AllnceRes	Nasd	4.43	7.0	10	63.69	+.37	+9.7
AmExp	NY	.80	1.2	17	67.17	+1.07	+17.3
AGreet	NY	.60	3.7	53	16.38	+.14	-3.0
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.4	15	73.69	+.22	+17.7
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	2.3	10	461.14	-2.44	-13.3
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.3	15	32.83	+.26	+19.9
Ashland	NY	.90	1.2	82	74.92	-.49	-6.8
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.3	17	42.10	+.41	+19.9
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.1	6	42.32	+.36	+1.6
Belo	NY	.32	3.3	10	9.58	-.01	+24.9
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.6	21	39.82	+.32	+19.0
BigLots	NY	...	...	12	35.38	-.36	+24.3
BrMySq	NY	1.40	3.4	35	40.68	+.42	+26.2
CSX	NY	.56	2.3	13	24.14	+.25	+22.4
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.0	9	120.98	+.80	+11.9
ChrchlD	Nasd	.72	1.0	21	70.27	+.31	+5.7
Citigroup	NY	.04	.1	14	44.83	+.34	+13.3
CocaCola s	NY	1.12	2.8	21	40.69	+.57	+12.2
ColSprtw	Nasd	.88	1.5	20	58.48	+.29	+9.6
ConAgra	NY	1.00	2.8	23	35.47	+.30	+20.2
CrackerB	Nasd	2.00	2.5	17	80.40	+.38	+25.1
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.1	13	18.00	+.35	+15.3
Darling	NY	...	...	17	18.24	+.14	+13.7
Dell Inc	Nasd	.32	2.2	11	14.50	-.01	+42.9
DineEquity	NY	.75	...	11	69.40	-.03	+3.6
Disney	NY	.75	1.3	18	56.63	+.42	+13.7
DollarTr s	Nasd	...	...	18	48.35	+1.33	+19.2
DowChm	NY	1.28	4.0	45	32.00	+.03	-1.0
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.5	17	48.97	-.14	+8.9
Eaton	NY	1.68	2.7	16	61.16	-.82	+12.9
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.5	9	90.13	+1.11	+4.1
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.7	17	60.66	+.43	-4.3
FifthThird	Nasd	.44	2.7	10	16.41	+.17	+8.0
FordM	NY	.40	3.0	10	13.31	+.02	+2.8
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.8	10	32.80	+.21	-4.1
GenElec	NY	.76	3.3	18	23.12	-.12	+10.1
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.35	5.1	*	46.00	-.34	+5.8
Goodyear	Nasd	...	...	17	12.82	+.16	-7.2
Hallibrtn	NY	.50	1.2	14	40.13	+.48	+15.7
Humana	NY	1.04	1.6	9	66.70	+.26	-2.8
Intel	Nasd	.90	4.1	10	21.77	+.62	+5.6
IBM	NY	3.40	1.6	15	212.36	+1.62	+10.9
IntPap	NY	1.20	2.6	23	45.77	+.68	+14.9
JohnJn	NY	2.44	3.0	21	80.85	+1.17	+15.3
KimbClk	NY	3.24	3.3	22	97.32	+2.78	+15.3
Lowes	NY	.64	1.7	23	38.22	+.10	+7.6
Masco	NY	.30	1.5	dd	20.64	+.09	+24.5
McDnlds	NY	3.08	3.1	18	98.50	+.26	+11.7
MeadJohn	NY	1.36	1.8	26	76.90	-.10	+16.7
Merck	NY	1.72	3.9	21	44.39	+.70	+8.4
Microsoft	Nasd	.92	3.3	15	28.16	-.01	+5.4
Mosaic	NY	1.00	1.7	14	58.73	-.59	+3.7
OcciPet	NY	2.56	3.3	14	78.01	-.04	+1.8
OldNBcp	NY	.40	2.9	14	13.87	+.05	+16.8
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.8	15	31.54	+.29	-5.4
PPG	NY	2.36	1.8	17	134.04	+.15	-1.0
PPL Corp	NY	1.47	4.8	12	30.59	+.47	+6.8
PeabdyE	NY	.34	1.6	46	20.98	+.18	-21.2
ProctGam	NY	2.25	2.9	20	77.40	+.72	+14.0
RioTinto	NY	1.66	3.5	*	47.15	+.47	-18.8
RiteAid	NY	...	...	dd	1.94	+.04	+42.6
ScrippsNet	NY	.60	.9	14	64.13	+.14	+10.7
ScrippsEW	NY	...	...	17	12.04	...	+11.4
SearsHldgs	Nasd	...	...	dd	50.89	-.51	+23.0
SonocoP	NY	1.20	3.5	18	34.77	+.55	+17.0
SykesEnt	Nasd	...	...	24	15.52	+.27	+2.0
Toyota	NY	1.51	1.5	*	103.60	+.29	+11.1
Tyson	NY	.20	.8	14	24.21	+.17	+24.8
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.3	12	33.68	+.21	+5.4
Vectren	NY	1.42	4.0	18	35.26	+.32	+19.9
Ventas	NY	2.68	3.7	64	71.99	+.73	+11.2
VerizonCm	NY	2.06	4.2	cc	49.48	+.32	+14.4
WalMart	NY	1.88	2.5	15	74.77	-.08	+9.6
Walgrn	NY	1.10	2.3	21	47.57	+1.38	+28.5
WellPoint	NY	1.50	2.3	8	64.76	+.65	+6.3
Weyerhsr	NY	.68	2.2	43	30.99	+.14	+11.4
Whrlpl	NY	2.00	1.7	19	114.29	+.53	+12.3
WmsCos	NY	1.36	3.6	27	37.18	+.19	+13.6
YumBrnds	NY	1.34	1.9	20	71.11	+.41	+7.1

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

Daily Dow Jones



Stock Market Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	%Chg	YTD %Chg	12-mo %Chg
14,563.75	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	14,559.65	+111.90	+.77	+11.11	+10.32
6,291.65	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	6,182.37	+47.89	+.78	+16.50	+17.17
500.79	435.57	Dow Utilities	500.93	+4.27	+.86	+10.56	+9.32
9,128.89	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,083.70	+60.74	+.67	+7.58	+10.25
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,400.67	-2.90	-.12	+1.91	-1.32
3,263.63	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,252.48	+17.18	+.53	+7.72	+4.23
1,564.91	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,563.77	+12.08	+.78	+9.65	+10.71
1,146.94	882.01	S&P MidCap	1,143.98	+7.07	+.62	+12.11	+14.23
16,552.56	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,533.04	+118.44	+.72	+10.26	+11.22
954.00	729.75	Russell 2000	949.82	+3.97	+.42	+11.83	+13.08

Money Rates

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.07	0.05
6-month	0.11	0.10
5-year	0.78	0.78
10-year	1.91	1.90
30-year	3.14	3.13

Currencies

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9536	.9559
Britain	1.5155	1.5182
Canada	1.0164	1.0216
Euro	.7777	.7775
Japan	94.50	94.04
Mexico	12.3480	12.3531
SwitzerInd	.9483	.9480

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least $2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least $1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Commodities

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	726	732.75	723.50	731.50	+4.25
Jul 13	727.50	733.75	725.50	732.25	+3.25
Sep 13	735	740.50	732.50	738.75	+3.25
Dec 13	746	752.50	744.25	750.25	+2.75
Mar 14	760	764	756.25	762	+2.25
May 14	760	762.75	760	762.75	+3
Jul 14	754	756	750	755.50	+2.75
Est. sales 189,096. Mon's sales 67,742					
Mon's open int. 455,148, +781					
CORN (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	731	732.75	725.50	730.25	-3
Jul 13	712.75	714.75	707.25	712.25	-3
Sep 13	603.25	606	599	603.75	-1.25
Dec 13	570	572.75	567.25	571	-1
Mar 14	579.25	582	576.75	580.25	-1
May 14	586.25	588.25	584	587.50	-1
Jul 14	593	594	589	592.50	-.75
Est. sales 408,785. Mon's sales 195,228					
Mon's open int. 1,327,592, +1,505					
SOYBEANS (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 13	1437.75	1449.50	1434	1447.75	+10.50
Jul 13	1418.75	1428	1413.50	1426.50	+9
Aug 13	1372.50	1383	1369.25	1382.25	+9.75
Sep 13	1302	1313.25	1302	1312	+9.25
Nov 13	1269	1278	1265.25	1276.50	+7.50
Jan 14	1270	1282.50	1270	1281	+7.75
Mar 14	1275.75	1285	1275.75	1284	+7.50
Est. sales 209,422. Mon's sales 111,076					
Mon's open int. 579,982, -1,271					

Metals

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	$1595.80	$1604.60	$1611.30
Silver (troy oz)	$28.644	$28.785	$28.810
Copper (pound)	$3.4325	$3.4350	$3.3955
Aluminum (pound)	$0.8609	$0.8645	$0.8597
Platinum (troy oz)	$1566.00	$1582.90	$1555.40
Palladium (troy oz)	$759.65	$755.55	$733.40
Lead (metric ton)	$2168.00	$2163.50	$2164.50
Zinc, HG (pound)	$0.8659	$0.8676	$0.8602

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)
Yellow corn ..... $7.50-$7.55
Soybeans ..... $14.79-$14.82
Wheat ..... $7.32-$7.40

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn ..... $7.52-$7.58
White corn $7.80
Soybeans ..... $14.73-$14.83
Wheat $7.27
Sorghum $5.81

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO — Grains futures were mixed Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery rose 4.25 cents to $7.3150 a bushel; May corn fell 3 cents to $7.3025 a bushel; May oats fell 1.25 cent to $3.9975 a bushel; while May soybeans jumped 10.50 cents to $14.4775 a bushel.

Beef and pork prices were also mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

April live cattle fell 0.50 cent to $1.2595 a pound; April feeder cattle rose 0.20 cent to $1.386 a pound; April lean hogs rose 1.03 cent to 79.5 cents a pound.

COMMODITIES

Key commodities struggled for direction Tuesday, pulled in opposite directions by the uncertainty caused by the Cyprus bailout and by optimistic signs that the U.S. economy is improving.

Precious metals and some key industrial metals fell Tuesday, while energy commodities were up and crops were mixed.

"We are seeing a very mixed tone in the various markets," analysts from RBC Capital Markets wrote in a note to clients.

The bailout deal reached this week for Cyprus, the cash-strapped Mediterranean island country, has had less than a calming effect on investors. For many, the stop-gap measure has served only to remind them of how deep Europe's debt problems are.

Hints that the U.S. economy could be improving also weren't enough to squash lingering fears about the long-term state of the economy, at least not in metals trading.

The Commerce Department said that orders for factory-produced durable goods rose more than expected in February. Home prices also rose in January, according to the Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city price index.

Copper for May delivery slipped 0.25 cent to $3.4425 per pound. July platinum lost more than 1 percent, down $17.10 to $1,569.80 per ounce. June gold dropped $9.20 to $1,597.30 per ounce. May silver lost 13.6 cents to $28.679 per ounce. June palladium was the exception, rising $4.05 to $761.40 per ounce.

Energy commodities were up. Benchmark crude for May delivery gained $1.53 to a five-week high of $96.34 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price many kinds of oil imported by U.S. refineries, rose $1.19 to $109.36 per barrel in London.

Wholesale gasoline rose 5 cents to $3.11 a gallon. Heating oil added less than a cent to $2.88 a gallon. Natural gas advanced by 11 cents to $3.98 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Key agricultural commodities were mixed. Wheat rose 4.25 cents to $7.315 per bushel. Soybeans rose 10.5 cents to $14.4775 per bushel. Corn fell 3 cents to $7.3025 per bushel.

OWENSBORO LIVESTOCK

Receipts: 324
Last Week: 379
Compared to last Monday: Feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Light supply of feeder cattle. We had moderate demand for feeder cattle. Slaughter cows steady to $2 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Moderate supply of slaughter cows. Moderate demand for slaughter cows.
Total cows and bulls 59 head with 80 percent going to slaughter.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2; 200-300 lbs. $190; 300-400 lbs. $169; 400-500 lbs. $155-$160; 500-600 lbs. $130-$145; 600-700 lbs. $132; 800-900 lbs. $112. Large 1 600-700 lbs. $120.
Holstein Steers: No test
Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2; 300-400 lbs. $175-$180; 400-500 lbs. $150; 500-600 lbs. $120-$135.50; 600-700 lbs. $115. Medium and Large 2-3 400-500 lbs. $135; 500-600 lbs. $115-$120.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2; 200-300 lbs. $162-$171; 300-400 lbs. $160-$162.50; 400-500 lbs. $143; 500-600 lbs. $126-$135; 600-700 lbs. $120-$122. Groups of 20 head or more: 29 head 443 lbs. $143 mstlyblk. Medium and Large 2-3 400-500 lbs. $130; 600-700 lbs. $119
Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%: 1,335-1,560 A.D. $77-$82.50 H.D. $86.50 L.D. $72.50
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85%: 1,135-1,490 A.D. $79-$85 H.D. $87-$90 L.D. $69-$77.50
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%: 1,045-1,355 A.D. $74-$77.50 H.D. $83.50 L.D. $65
Slaughter Cows Light 85-90%: 855-995 L.D. $65-$68
Slaughter Bulls No. 1-2: 1,245-1,990 A.D. $98-$103 H.D. $105 L.D. $83-$86
Stock Cows: No test
Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large 1-2 2-10 years old 1,105-1,310 lbs. with 100-200 lb. calves at side $1,800-$1,835 per pair.
Stock Bulls: No test
Baby Calves beef: $195 per head
Baby Calves dairy: $123 per head

Briefs

GILLETTE, WYO.

Peabody accused of ducking critics

Peabody Energy says it will hold its annual shareholders meeting in Wyoming to highlight the importance of the coal-rich Powder River Basin.

The meeting will be held April 29 at Gillette College.

Peabody is one of the world's largest coal producers.

The Gillette News Recordreports that one group critical of the company, Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment, claims the company is trying to avoid hearing concerns in its hometown regarding environmental and health issues related to the burning of coal.

Company spokeswoman Beth Sutton says the company periodically holds board meetings in places where it has operations.

STOCKHOLM

Google clashes with Swedes over word

Sweden's language watchdog has accused Google of trying to control the Swedish language in a dispute over the definition of the colloquial term "ungoogleable."

The Swedish version of the word — "ogooglebar" — made the Language Council of Sweden's 2012 list of words that aren't in the Swedish dictionary but have entered common parlance. The council defined it as something "that cannot be found on the Web with a search engine."

But Google objected, asking for changes showing the expression specifically refers to Google searches and a disclaimer saying Google is a registered trademark, the council said Tuesday.

Rather than changing the definition, the council deleted the word from the list, while stressing "our displeasure with Google's attempts to control the language."

Google refrained from commenting on the matter directly.

"While Google, like many businesses, takes routine steps to protect our trademarks, we are pleased that users connect the Google name with great search results," Google spokesman Gustaf Brusewitz said in an email.

NEW YORK

T-Mobile to offer iPhone 5 in April

T-Mobile will start offering the iPhone 5 on April 12.

The company is currently the only major U.S. carrier not to offer Apple's popular smartphone. At an event in New York on Tuesday, CEO John Legere said the lack of an iPhone "was such a huge void in our device portfolio."

T-Mobile is charging $100 up front, then another $20 per month for two years, on top of the service fees for voice, text and data that start at $50 per month — cheaper than others. Customers could leave T-Mobile during that time, but would still have to pay the installments.

BENTONVILLE, ARK.

Wal-Mart tests in-store lockers for online orders

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, said Tuesday that it's going to set up lockers in about a dozen stores so that shoppers who order on its website can pick up their items without having to wait in a checkout line.

The test, which is being conducted during the summer in an undisclosed market, is part of Wal-Mart's strategy to offer more convenience for web-savvy shoppers to make their purchases wherever they want.

Over the past year, Wal-Mart has been launching a number of initiatives that merge its online business with its 4,000 physical stores.

That includes same-day delivery in five markets and an app that allows shoppers to scan their purchases while in the aisles before paying at self-checkout lanes.

OMAHA, NEB.

Berkshire amends warrant deal

Warren Buffett's company will likely become one of the biggest shareholders in Goldman Sachs Group Inc. later this year, and Berkshire Hathaway Inc. won't even have to part with any cash to do so.

Berkshire and Goldman said Tuesday they had renegotiated an agreement that gave Berkshire the right to buy 43.5 million shares of the investment bank for $115 per share. Now the 2008 deal will be settled with stock this fall.

Buffett and Goldman Chairman and CEO Lloyd Blankfein both characterized this new deal as an endorsement of the investment bank — much like they did when Buffett invested $5 billion in Goldman during the financial crisis.

NEW YORK

Supervalu cutting about 1,100 jobs

Supervalu is eliminating about 1,100 positions nationwide, or about 3 percent of its workforce, less than a week after the supermarket operator completed the sale of five of its grocery chains.

The company said Tuesday that sale of the five grocery chains means that the remaining business will need "significantly fewer" corporate and store support roles and functions.

Supervalu has struggled for years to turn around its business. The broader supermarket industry has been facing growing competition from big-box retailers such as Target, drugstore chains and dollar stores. While bigger chains such as Kroger Co. have adapted by tweaking store formats and improving discount programs and product offerings, Supervalu has scrambled to keep pace.

Fizzy soft drink sales fizzle again in 2012

The Associated Press

Americans' consumption of fizzy soft drinks, on the decline since 2005, fell last year to its lowest level since 1996. If it weren't for increasingly popular energy drinks like Monster and Red Bull, the decline would have been worse.

The declines come amid heavy attention on soda's role in obesity and related health problems. Most prominently, the city of New York tried to cap the sizes of high-calorie drinks, though that effort was struck down by a judge earlier this month.

The figures come from Beverage Digest, an industry newsletter that publishes a similar report every March.

The trade journal also found that the pace of decline for carbonated beverages has sped up. Sales volume fell 1.2 percent last year, compared with a 1 percent drop in 2011 and a 0.5 percent drop in 2010. Without energy drinks, volume would have fallen 1.7 percent.

A 3 percent soda price hike helped revenue rise 1.8 percent to $77.1 billion.

Carbonated soft drinks still make up the biggest category of nonalcoholic beverages.

Total drink sales rose 1 percent to 15.4 billion cases. Fizzy soft drink sales amounted to 9.2 billion of those cases. Consumers are increasingly drinking more bottled water, tea and energy drinks.

The fastest-growing brands by volume were Monster, up 19.1 percent; Red Bull, up 17 percent; Dasani, up 9.1 percent; Rockstar, up 8 percent; Fanta, up 7 percent; and Arizona, up 6.2 percent.

The changes in behavior haven't changed who the dominant drink makers are, however.

Coca-Cola, which owns Dasani and Powerade, saw its share of the beverage market steady at 34 percent, while the share of PepsiCo, which owns Gatorade and SoBe, slid 0.6 percentage points to 26.3.

Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc., behind A&W root beer and Deja Blue, saw its share fall 0.1 points to 11 percent, while Nestle Waters, behind Perrier and Arrowhead, added 0.3 points to 10.2.

Advice

‘Classy’ smoker wants boyfriend to butt out



Dear Amy: As a smoker, I am waving my white flag of surrender.

I like to think that I am a “classy” smoker, the kind who sits on patio furniture with her cappuccino and lights a cigarette sitting in peace.

And while most of the time I am, there are also times when I’ve had such a rough day that I go for a walk and light up on the sidewalk.

My boyfriend has expressed his disgust for the habit and while I completely agree with its foulness, I don’t believe that it is a vice that I need to give up entirely.

I only smoke three cigarettes a week, and while I am aware of the health risks, I would like to quit on my own and for my own reasons.

My question to you, Amy, is how do I gently tell him to be patient with me and quit the interrogations?

— The New Minority

Dear Minority: You don’t say what “interrogations” are taking place, but my (limited) knowledge of interrogations is that when the subject (you in this scenario) answers a question truthfully, the interrogation is supposed to stop.

And — in the movies, anyway — the person being interrogated is sometimes offered a cigarette afterward.

So if your boyfriend says, “Have you been smoking?” You say, “Yes, honey.”

If he responds by telling you he wants you to quit this foul habit, you can reply, “I know you want me to quit.”

The real lesson here is for your boyfriend. He cannot control what you do, even if he doesn’t like it.

If you being a smoker (“classy” or otherwise) is a relationship deal breaker for him, then he’ll have to communicate that to you. Then you’ll have a choice to make.

Send questions via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

Pressure on spout eases opening of detergent box



Dear Heloise: If you have trouble opening dishwasher-detergent boxes with the metal pour spout, just squeeze the sides of the box by the spout.

It leaves just enough space to get your fingernail into and pull it down.

— Nancy P. in California

Dear Heloise: Brown sugar and powdered sugar are sold in boxes or bags, which I find messy.

I avoid the mess while employing the environmental principle of repurposing.

I use an empty container of Parmesan cheese (washed) for powdered sugar.

The container has openings on top, with small holes for sprinkling and a bigger one for spooning.

For brown sugar, I clean a used, plastic coffee container.

One designed to hold 11-12 ounces of coffee is the best size.

— Bill C., via email

Dear Heloise: The other day, I was making a recipe that called for two acorn squash, cut in half.

My butcher knife was not working.

So, I used a pumpkin carving knife instead, and that worked amazingly well.

— J.M. in Wisconsin

Jesus’ disciples often didn’t believe His promises



Dear Rev. Graham: Why were Jesus’ disciples so disheartened and fearful after His death? Hadn’t He told them that He’d come back to life again?

— Mrs. M.G.

Dear Mrs. M.G.: Yes, repeatedly Jesus assured them that although He would be put to death by His enemies, He would come back to life by the power of God.

On one occasion, He told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be... mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!” (Matthew 20:18-19).

And yet they apparently didn’t understand what He was telling them — and didn’t even ask Him to explain it.

When Jesus was put to death, therefore, they completely forgot what He had promised and were overcome with sorrow and discouragement and fear.

Perhaps they hoped Jesus would become a king, uniting the people and driving out the despised Romans who had occupied their country. His death, however, brought an end to those hopes.

But what He had promised came true — and on the third day following His death the tomb where His body had been laid was empty.

More than that, He appeared repeatedly to His disciples and demonstrated beyond all doubt that He had been raised from the dead.

The angel’s words were true: “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!” (Luke 24:5-6).

It’s easy to criticize the disciples for failing to believe Jesus’ words, but how often do we fail to believe the promises God has given us in His Word, the Bible?

Ask God to open the eyes and ears of your soul, that you may come to know His promises and put your trust in them every day.

Remember: “He has given us his very great and precious promises” (2 Peter 1:4).

Having shingles in past doesn’t protect against recurrence

DR. KEITH ROACH
COLUMNIST

Dear Dr. Roach: I am 71, and about two weeks ago, I came down with shingles in my right lower back, and it also affected my bladder.

My doctor put me on Valtrex, which I have now finished, and my bladder function is gradually returning. My questions:

1. Are there any long-term problems with shingles that affect the bladder function, and if so, what should I watch for?

2. The doctor said that when I am over this, I need to get the shingles vaccine. Does this mean once you have had shingles, the possibility of them returning again is more than if you never had them?

I have a sensitivity to eggs and have never received the flu, shingles or pneumonia vaccines, and I’m concerned about this.

— S.T.

Dear S.T.: Shingles is caused by the reactivation of the chickenpox virus.

Most people get shingles decades after having chickenpox, and when it occurs, it occurs on one side of the body, in one specific area of the body.

When it affects the lower back, shingles can rarely affect the bladder. If that’s the case, it can cause several different problems.

First, the bladder itself can have the same kind of blister seen on the skin, and these can bleed.

Second, shingles can damage the nerve to the bladder, preventing the bladder from emptying properly.

This may require a temporary bladder drainage tube.

Third, shingles can stimulate the muscle controlling the bladder, causing urgency and even incontinence.

Usually, things go back to normal, but nerve damage always has the possibility of residual effects.

As I’ve said before, everyone over 60 should get the shingles vaccine — even if they have had shingles before.

Having shingles in the past provides some protection against future shingles, but the protection isn’t perfect, which is why it’s recommended to get the vaccine.

Although a severe egg allergy prevents you from getting the flu vaccine, the pneumonia and shingles vaccines do not contain egg components, and are safe for people with egg allergies.

Horoscope

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (March 27). You may have been “hot and cold” in regards to your work last year, but a new sense of constancy and purpose takes hold, and work will have the feeling of an epic quest. You’ll love the people you meet next month, and one takes a special position in your life. Prizes are won in May and July. June brings access to a club. Sagittarius and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 11, 13 and 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ask for help today whether or not you think you need it. You can avoid stress down the line by setting yourself on an easier path. Those most likely to say yes: Taurus and Virgo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Would you rather have bagfuls of trinkets and heaps of treats, or one big, important trophy? How you spend your day today will answer that question truthfully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The full moon in your fellow air sign brings a swirl of social activity. You’re outgoing in most situations, though today’s fresh set of circumstances could have you momentarily stunned tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your giving, expressive and responsible mood could inspire you to go a bit overboard. Avoid apologizing for something that is really not your fault or assuming ownership of another person’s problem.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As you take in a mighty swirl of full moon energy, you’ll be reminded of what people see in you. The knowledge will be reassuring, humbling, gratifying and interesting all at once.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once you surrender to the chaos of your social scene, you’ll rather enjoy being in the presence of uncontrollable people. And you can always leave if things get too crazy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How could you better work with the people who love you? How could you better love the people who work with you? These questions and more will be answered today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). “Follow your heart” seems like good advice, but it only works if you know what the voice of your heart really sounds like. It’s easily confused with the voice of ego.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is not a good time to launch anything. Rather, it’s a good time to stand back and see what has launched itself into your world. The landings might be a bit messy, but they will be equally interesting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is no such thing as lending today, so you’d be wise to give only that which you don’t expect to be returned. Karma doesn’t like old-school accounting. It always comes back around using a new-school algorithm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Are people who they say they are? That’s just one of the questions you’ll be answering amid the strange social twists and turns of the day. It wouldn’t hurt to do some fact checking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Congratulations! Your weirdness is perfectly in line with the weirdness of others. You’ll all celebrate that under the full moon, and in a strange twist of events, “weird” will turn into “normal.”

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
“Identity Thief” (R, 125 min.) 1:40, 4:25.
“G.I. Joe: Retaliation 3D” (PG-13, 125 min.) 7.
“G.I. Joe: Retaliation” (PG-13, 125 min.) 9:40.
“Snitch” (PG-13, 110 min.) 2, 4:40, 7:20, 10.
“Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D” (PG, 131 min.) 1:15, 7:05.
“Oz: The Great and Powerful” (PG, 131 min.) 4:10, 10:05.
“The Croods 3D” (PG, 115 min.) 1:50, 7.
“The Croods” (PG, 115 min.) 4:30, 9:30.
“The Call” (R, 110 minutes) 2:35, 5, 7:35, 10:05.
“The Incredible Burt Wonderstone” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.
“Safe Haven” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:10.
“Olympus Has Fallen” (R, 135 min.) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10.

AMC EVANSVILLE 16
5401 Lloyd Expressway
“21 And Over” (R, 110 minutes) 7:55, 10:15.
“Admission” (PG-13, 117 minutes) 10:10, 10:50, 12:45, 1:20, 3:20, 7:50.
“The Call” (R, 110 minutes) 11:10, 1:30, 4.
“The Croods 3D” (PG, 115 min.) 10, 1:30, 12:30, 1, 3, 3:30, 5:30, 6, 7:35, 8, 10:30.
“The Croods” (PG, 115 min.) 11, 11:30, 1:30, 2, 4, 4:30, 7, 9:30.
“Escape From Planet Earth” (PG, 120 min.) 10:55, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30.
“GI Joe: Retaliation 3D” (PG-13, 110 min.) 7, 9:45.
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“Identity Thief” (R, 125 min.) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20.
“InAPPropriate Comedy” (R, 84 min.) 8:05, 10:25.
“The Incredible Burt Wonderstone” (PG-13, 130 minutes) noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45.
“Jack The Giant Slayer” (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:25, 10:20.
“The Last Exorcism Part II” (PG-13, 105 min.) 10:05.
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“Silver Linings Playbook” (R, 135 min.) 11:10, 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10.
“Snitch” (PG-13, 110 min.) 8:20, 10:50.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.
“Lincoln” (PG-13, 155 min.) 1:20, 4:45, 7:50.
“Wreck It Ralph” (PG, 115 min.) 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:30.
“Parental Guidance” (PG, 110 min.) 1:30, 6:50.
“Rise of the Guardians” (PG, 105 min.) 4:10, 9:10.
“Life of Pi” (PG, 130 min.) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55.
“A Good Day To Die Hard” (R, 110 min.) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.
“Django Unchained” (R, 170 min.) 1:15, 4:40, 8:10.
“Hansel And Gretel: Witch Hunters” (R, 95 min.) 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive
“Silver Linings Playbook” (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25.
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“Quartet” (PG-13, 99 min.) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20.
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- Actor Julian Glover is 78.
- Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 63.
- Rock musician Andrew Farriss (INXS) is 54.
- Rock musician Derrick McKenzie (Jamiroquai) is 49.
- Rock musician Johnny April (Staind) is 48.
- Actress Talisa Soto is 46.
- Actress Pauley Perrette is 44.
- Singer Mariah Carey is 43.
- Rock musician Brendan Hill (Blues Traveler) is 43.
- Actress Elizabeth Mitchell is 43.
- Actor Nathan Fillion is 42.
- Hip-hop singer Fergie (Black Eyed Peas) is 38.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Solution to 3/26/13

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Miniature horse large hand for Alaska youngster

■ Unique animal provides balance, mobility for four-year-old with genetic disorder

By Dan Joling
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE – A young miniature horse in sneakers is helping a 4-year-old special needs child at an Anchorage public elementary school.

Zoe, a black mare, is a service animal for preschooler Zaiden Beattie at Russian Jack Elementary School. It's the only service horse in an Alaska school — and after multiple online searches, the only service horse Principal Elizabeth Hornbuckle could find at any school in the nation.

Zaiden is one of 300 children in the U.S. diagnosed with A-T, or ataxia-telangiectasia, a genetic disorder that progressively robs children of their ability to coordinate movement such as walking. Zaiden's mother, Lesley Zacharias, a professional horse trainer, is teaching Zoe to help Zaiden walk steadily until the disease inevitably shackles him to a wheelchair.

"He moves around a lot better and has more energy if he's got a hand on someone, either holding someone's hand or a hand on something," Zacharias said. "My personal goal is first grade with a pony instead of a walker."

The head of the 10-month-old horse only rises to an adult's waist and is almost irresistible to touch, though training protocols call for her to be petted on the neck, not the face, and only when given permission. Zoe is calm but playful, eager to play or work, and lets her owners know it by nuzzling their hands.

The sturdy, 150-pound animal began making appearances in Zaiden's preschool classroom in January. Early training began with socialization — exposure to crowds and loud noises such as the school's fire alarm. Now she's learning tasks.



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Zaiden Beattie, 4, grasps a specially made harness on his miniature service horse, Zoe, as he walks down a hallway of Russian Jack Elementary School in Anchorage, Alaska last week. Zaiden has been diagnosed with A-T, or ataxia-telangiectasia, a rare genetic disorder that affects balance and motor-coordination.

"She's providing balance and mobility, and she's learning how to pick things up and eventually hand things to him," Zacharias said.

Zacharias describes Zaiden's balance as "good to wobbly."

"He trips a fair amount. He falls down a fair amount," she said. "Some days, by the time he gets off the school bus, his legs look like they're going to give out."

Most people with the disease are in a wheelchair by the age of 16. A-T also causes immune system problems and a high rate of cancer, and patients generally die in their 20s, according to the National Cancer Institute.

"It's progressive. Fatal. Basically he's going to lose his brain cells in his cerebellum, so he'll just continually lose motor skill ability," Zacharias said. "But intellectually, he's going to be there the whole time."

U.S. Department of Justice regulations that took effect in March 2011 recognized miniature horses as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Zacharias became determined to find one to extend her son's mobility. Her partner, Joel Beattie, was skeptical, she said, but one by one, obstacles fell.

She couldn't find a baby horse but did locate a pregnant mare in Minnesota that had been used as a therapy horse for children with disabilities. Nine-year-old Gwendolyn was trucked to Washington then transported by ferry and van to Anchorage by Zacharias' sister. Zoe was born in the family's garage in May.

Their long-time landlord surprised them and said, yes, Zaiden could have a service horse inside their rented house.

Even before Zoe was born, educators at the elementary school helped solve problems such as how to keep the horse from sliding on the hard school floors. Hornbuckle, the principal, found the answer with an online search. She learned another miniature horse owner bought shoes at a Build-A-Bear Workshop store. Zoe now has eight sets.

Many people want to know if Zoe is housebroken. The horse has defecated just twice inside the school, including once "on cue" at a staff meeting after Hornbuckle said accidents were likely to happen.

Zaiden's teacher, Cynthia Temple, said people in the school district have offered her sympathy for having to tolerate a horse in her classroom. She said it was an easy call because it makes Zaiden's life better.

"My goal as a teacher for all the kids is independence, regardless of their needs," Temple said. "For Zaiden, an independent thing was putting on his coat, which was big feat, and using the zipper. Now Zoe is part of how Zaiden is going to function, walking and getting up from his chair, those little things that I can already see."

The law gives Zaiden the right to walk with his horse into restaurants and stores, but Zacharias has been cautious about public appearances.

"I want it to be appreciated, not just allowed," she said. "I feel a heavy responsibility in being an advocate not just for my son's condition but also for miniature horses and for service animals."

She's keeping a record of her family's experience, perhaps as a guide for others in her family's situation.

"It would be neat to look back and have some legacy to leave when Zaiden is gone," she said. "To have something and say, yes, this happened and it was really difficult, but look at what we were able to create out of it, and none of that would have happened if it weren't for this situation."

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Henderson's five-day forecast

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Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny to partly cloudy and chilly	Cool with clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy, a shower; cool	Some sun	Periods of rain
46/28	51/32	53/40	60/49	63/38

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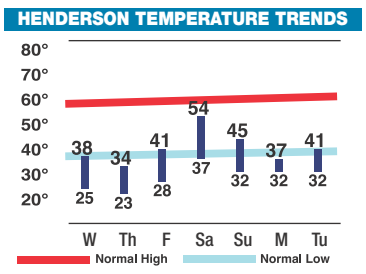
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High/low Monday	37/32
High/low Tuesday (as of 6 p.m.)	41/32
Normal high/low	62/40
Record high for Tuesday	81 in 1991
Record low for Tuesday	11 in 1955
High/low since first of the month	70/21
High/low March temp. on record	86/-4

Tuesday's temperatures

Midnight	32	10 a.m.	36
2 a.m.	32	Noon	41
4 a.m.	32	2 p.m.	39
6 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	41
8 a.m.	32	6 p.m.	39

Humidity Tuesday at 3 p.m. 52%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



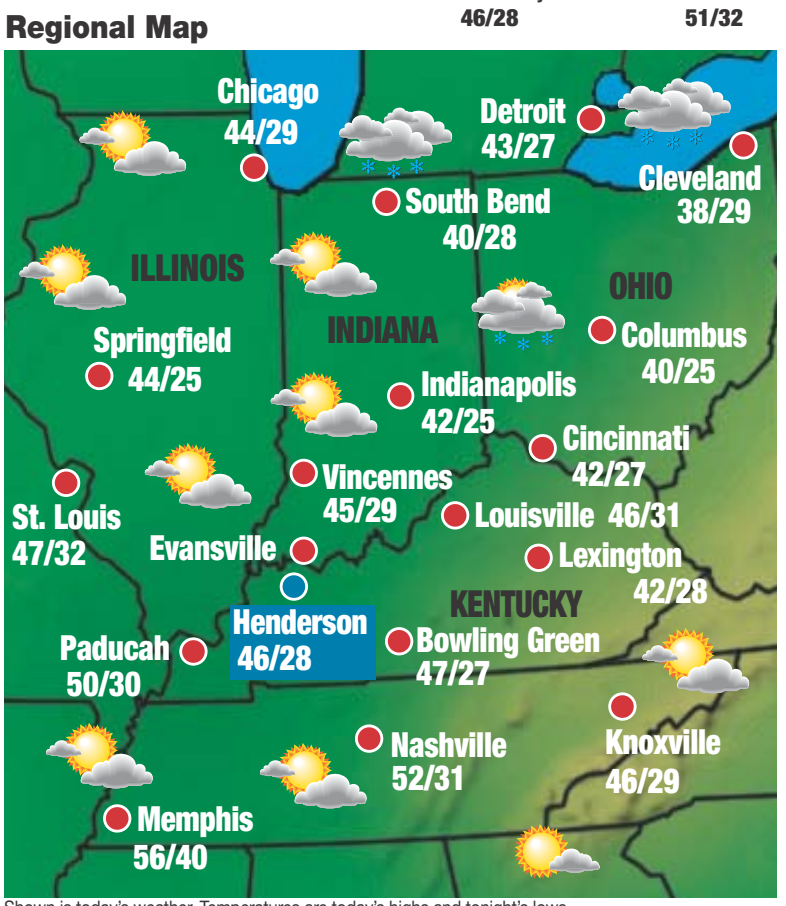
HENDERSON PRECIPITATION	
24 hours ending 6 p.m. Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	2.22"
Year to date	11.41"
Deviation for month	-1.31"
Deviation for year	+1.57"

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Regional Map



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

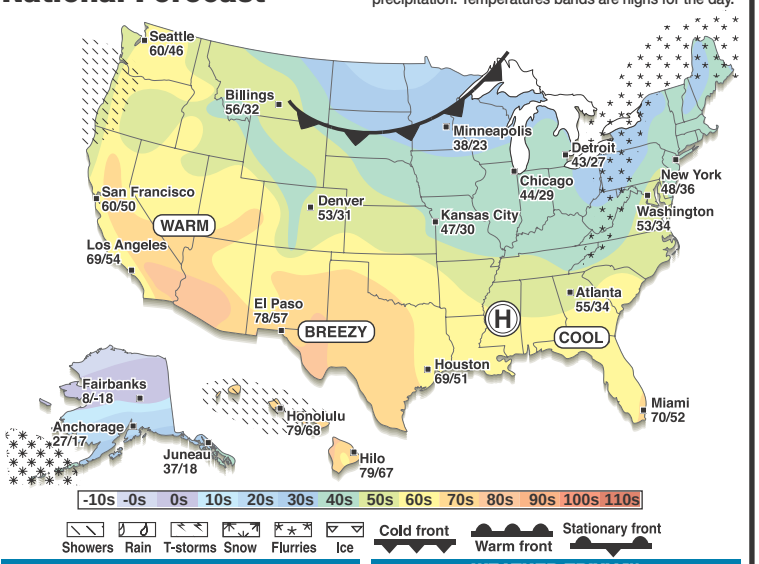
Partly sunny and chilly today. Clear and cold tonight, except partly cloudy in the west. Sun and some clouds tomorrow. Friday: mostly cloudy; a passing shower in the west and south. Saturday: some sun. Sunday: periods of rain; however, a shower in the west.

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National Forecast

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperatures bands are highs for the day.



RIVERS & LAKES

Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River		
Evansville	29.81	-3.59
Newburgh	31.31	-3.77
Uniontown	34.92	-1.61
Louisville Dam	26.07	-0.07
Ohio River will be falling.		
Green River		
Calhoun	16.51	-2.42
Green River will be falling.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	354.50	-0.20
Below dam	324.80	-0.90
Water temperature		47
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	354.44	-0.19
Below dam	320.83	-0.84
Water temperature		49

WEATHER TRIVIA™

Q Bowling and U.S. tornadoes have what in common?

A An alley.

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Yesterday	28
Month to date (normal)	685 (490)
Season to date (normal)	4060 (3883)

SUN & MOON

Full	Last	New	First
March 27	April 2	April 10	April 18

Sunrise today	6:44 a.m.
Sunset today	7:09 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:52 p.m.
Moonset today	6:36 a.m.

Briefs

LOUISVILLE

Louisville Festival of Magic is slated June 14-16

The Louisville Festival of Magic, Illusion and the Unusual will take place June 14-16.

Some of the biggest names in magic, including Louisville's own Lance Burton and Mac King, will host shows.

The Gala show at The Brown Theatre, hosted by King and Burton, will feature performers Christopher Hart ("Thing" in the Addams Family), Max Maven (America's foremost mindreader), Michael Goudeau (the most successful juggler in Las Vegas history), Tina Lenert (Stage Magician of the Year at Hollywood's Magic Castle) and Arden James (animated illusionist).

More than 35 shows will be available from Friday-Sunday, and ticket prices range from $17.50 to $52.50.

Other shows include: "From The DA portion of proceeds from the Festival will benefit Kosair Children's Hospital, one of the top children's hospitals in America.

Tickets and a full list of performers and show times are available at www.louisvillemagicfestival.com.

EVANSVILLE

Wesselman Woods offers backyard habitat seminar

A seminar to help property owners turn their backyards into a wildlife-friendly habitats will be offered in April at Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve.

The "Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat" seminar will take place on April 6. "Backyard Basics" runs from 9 a.m. to noon, and advanced sessions run from 1 to 4 p.m.

Advanced sessions will include a demonstration of tools and techniques for enhancing habitat. Sessions includes: 1 p.m., "Bee Friendly Gardens," by Debbie Goedde; 2 p.m., "Eat Your Yard Out" by Aimee Blume, culinary artist and freelance writer; and 3 p.m., "Make A Splash."

The program fee is $15.

For sign up information, call 812-479-0771 or visit www.WesselmanNatureSociety.org. Wesselman Woods is located at 551 N. Boeke Road in Evansville.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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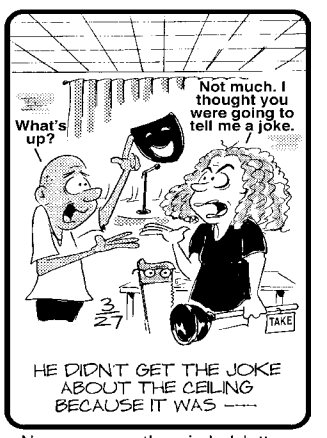
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLANK ABATE FACADE TURNIP
Answer: Leonard Nimoy's career really took off as a result of him being — "ALIEN-ATED"

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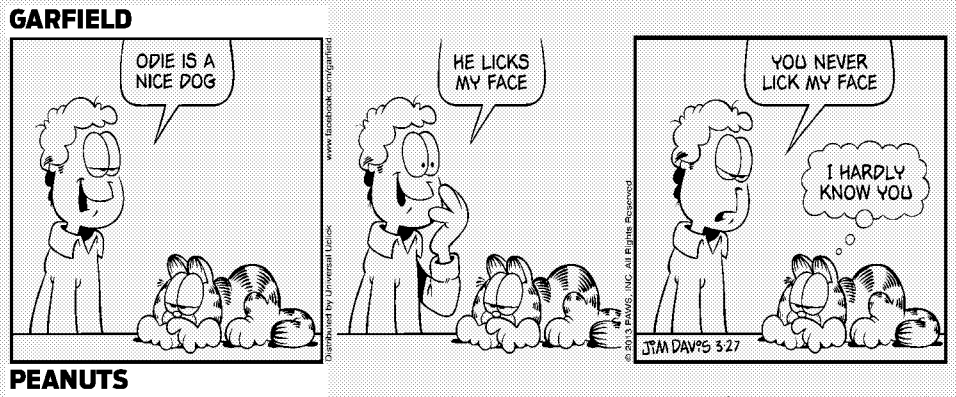
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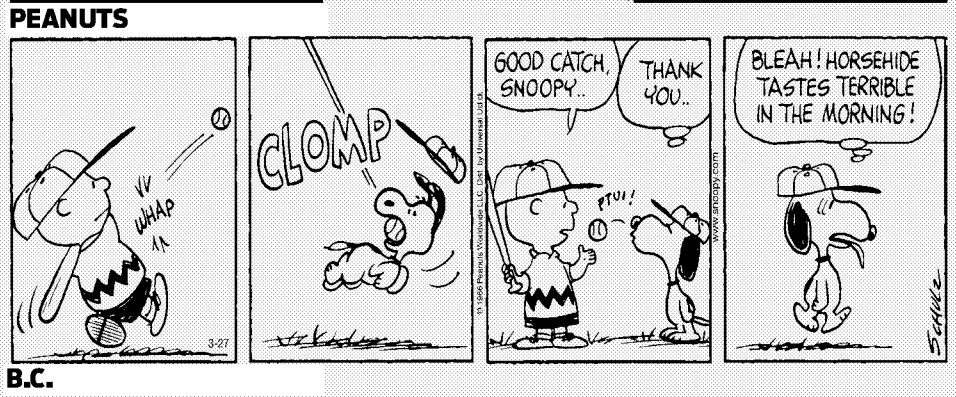
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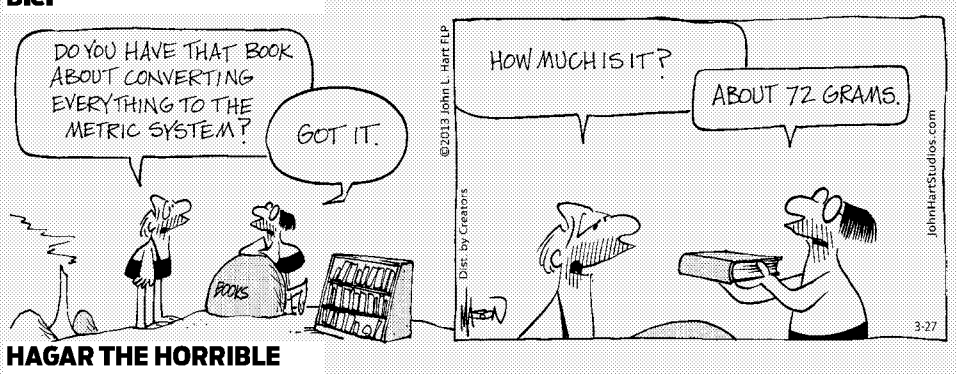
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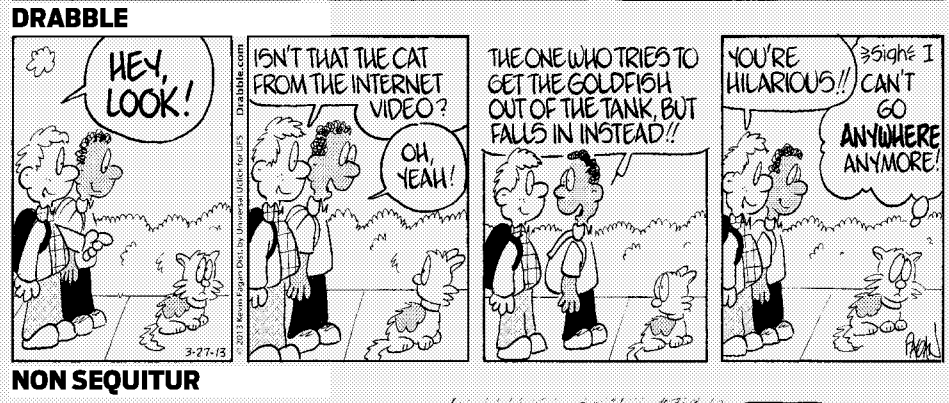
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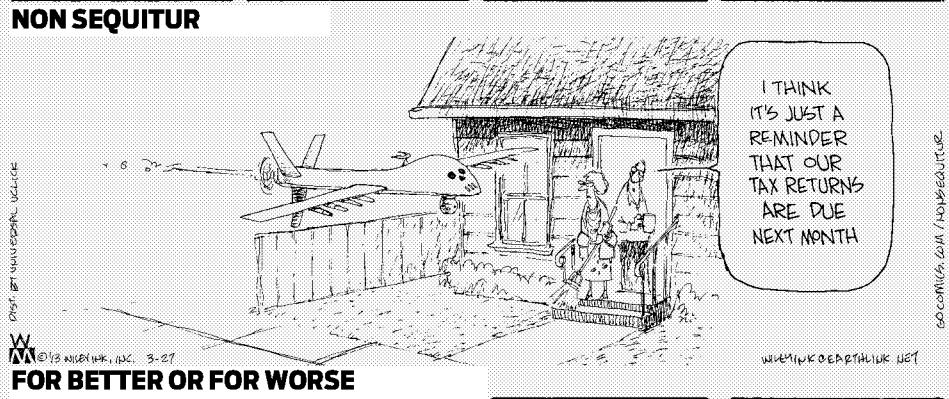
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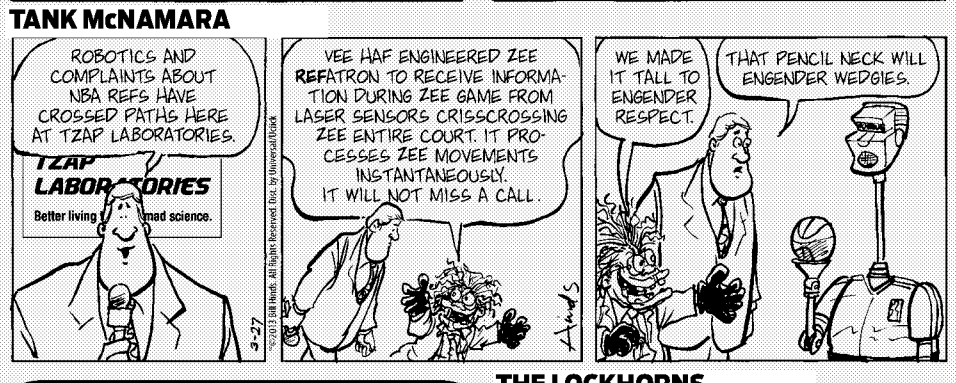
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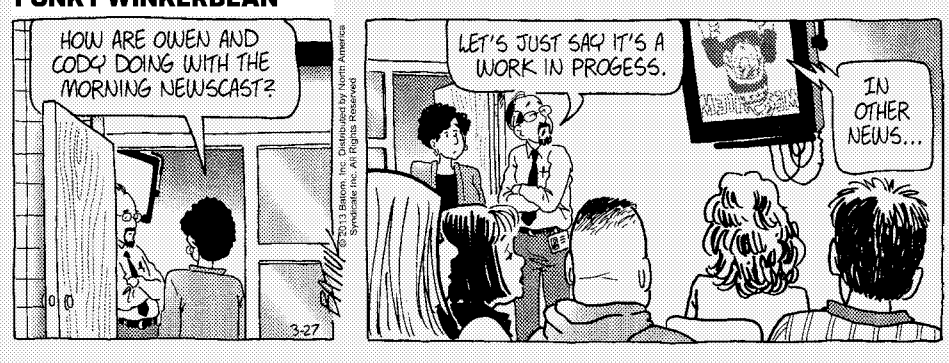
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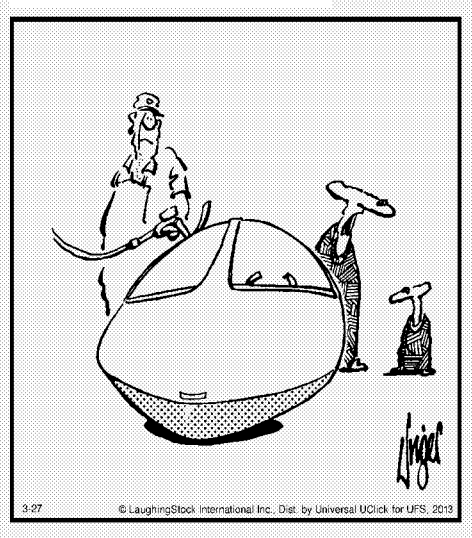


THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Isn't it time to put up our EASTER TREE? The Easter Bunny's gonna need someplace to put our presents."

HERMAN



"You'd better go now. I'm not stopping halfway across the galaxy."

Today in history

The Associated Press

Today is **Wednesday, March 27,** the 86th day of 2013. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On **March 27, 1513,** Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon (hwahn pahns duh LEE'-ohn) sighted present-day Florida.

On this date:

In **1942**, American servicemen were granted free mailing privileges.

In **1958**, Nikita Khrushchev became Soviet premier in addition to First Secretary of the Communist Party.

In **1964**, Alaska was hit by a powerful earthquake and tsunamis that killed about 130 people.

In **1973**, "The Godfather" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Brando, refused to accept his Oscar for best actor. Liza Minnelli won best actress for "Cabaret."

In **1977**, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

Ten years ago: Russia's Evgeni Plushenko won his second World Figure Skating Championships title, edging American Tim Goebel at the MCI Center in Washington D.C. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Zindel died in New York at age 66.

Five years ago: The Pentagon said Defense Secretary Robert Gates had ordered a full inventory of all nuclear weapons and related materials after the mistaken delivery of ballistic missile fuses to Taiwan.

One year ago: A JetBlue Airways captain ran through the cabin of a New York-to-Las Vegas flight yelling about religion and terrorists before he was locked out of the cockpit, then tackled and restrained by passengers. (Clayton Osbon was charged with interference with a flight crew; he was found not guilty by reason of insanity.) Award-winning poet Adrienne Rich, 82, died in Santa Cruz, Calif. Art critic Hilton Kramer, 84, died in Harpswell, Maine.

THINK ABOUT IT

"Often the test of courage is not to die but to live."

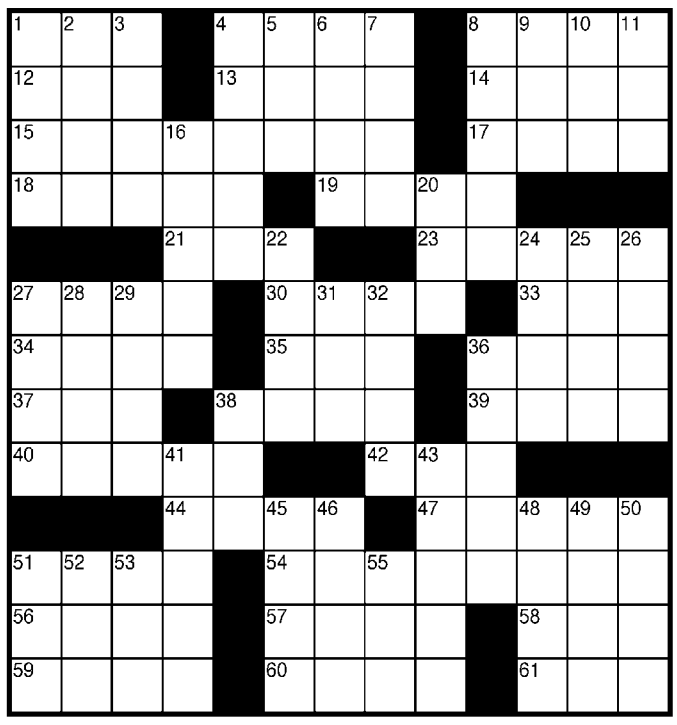
— Vittorio Alfieri, Italian dramatist (1749-1803).

ACROSS

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4 Stem-to-stern timber
8 Noisy quarrel
12 Vocalist — Sumac
13 Palm reader's opener (2 wds.)
14 Car import
15 Masked animals
17 Cough syrup meas.
18 Pharaohs' amulets
19 Slangy affirmative
21 Mamie's man
23 Charlatans
27 French river
30 Wild guess
33 Vigoda or Fortas
34 Bakery buy
35 Felt boot
36 Isle of exile
37 Modern-day banker (abbr.)
38 Appliance
39 Capone foe
40 Takes no food
42 Unmatched
44 Gets lots of applause
47 Kind of column
51 Asian desert
54 Galoshes, e.g.
56 Seine vistas
57 "Rosamond" composer
58 It may be fragile
59 Undiluted
60 Stovetop items
61 Physician, familiarly

DOWN

1 Actress — Sedgwick
2 "— — Old Cowhand"
3 Kind of truck
4 Newsstand
5 That one, in Madrid
6 Counting rhyme start
7 — -majeste
8 Jazz pianist Earl "—" Hines
9 Polish
10 Web clutter
11 Puppy noise
16 Main
20 Behind, to Popeye
22 NASCAR broadcaster
24 Hardy green
25 Wanes
26 Mermaids' domains
27 Norse king
28 Tad
29 Rayburn and Snead
31 Yes, in Yokohama
32 Prefix for pod
36 Give money
38 Road show org.
41 Curve
43 Eats elegantly
45 Decorate gifts
46 Ms. Teasdale
48 Can't do without
49 Desdemona's enemy
50 Gator kin
51 — rummy
52 Bravo!
53 Maude portrayer
55 Motor lodge



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Best Bets

7 p.m. on 25
The Middle

While Frankie (Patricia Heaton) is studying for her exams, her sister, Janet (Molly Shannon), offers to help run the household but is quickly shocked by the family's disorganized ways. Axl (Charlie McDermott) tries to keep his cool when Cassidy's (Galadriel Stineman) ex-boyfriend pays a visit. Sue (Eden Sher) wants to change her middle name, which is also Sue, in the new episode "The Name." Atticus Shaffer also stars.

7 p.m. on 7
Arrow

A resident of The Glades (Christopher Redman) goes on a kidnapping and killing spree to punish people he believes have done his neighbors wrong. Oliver (Stephen Amell) is horrified to learn that he's the inspiration for this man's actions and vows to stop him. It becomes personal after Thea (Willa Holland) reports that Roy (Colton Haynes) is one of the abductees in the new episode "Salvation." Katie Cassidy also stars.



7:30 p.m. on 25
The Neighbors

During a trip to Atlantic City with the Bird-Kersees, Marty (Lenny Venito) discovers that Larry (Simon Templeman) can see through cards. Jackie (Toks Olagundoye) confesses she's always wanted a human wedding. Back home, Dick (Ian Patrick) gets a call from his grandfather that could spell the end of the family's mission on Earth. George Takei and Mark Hamill guest star in the season finale, "It Has Begun... ."

8 p.m. on 25
Modern Family

When Claire and Cam's (Julie Bowen, Eric Stonestreet) house flip brings them to an impasse, they call in Pam (Wendie McLendon-Covey), the lesbian mom from Lily's (Aubrey Anderson-Emmons) school, to mediate. Phil (Ty Burrell) tries teaching the kids some basic home repair skills. Gloria (Sofia Vergara) spends some quality time with Manny (Rico Rodriguez), leaving Jay (Ed O'Neill) alone with the baby, in the new episode "The Wow Factor."

8 p.m. on 14
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

A popular sports reporter (Lauren Cohan) accuses a cameraman (David Marciano) of raping and stalking her — a case that becomes even more complicated when she discovers she's pregnant. The defense uses some controversial tactics in the new episode "Legitimate Rape." Mariska Hargitay and Raul Esparza also star.

8 p.m. on 7
Supernatural

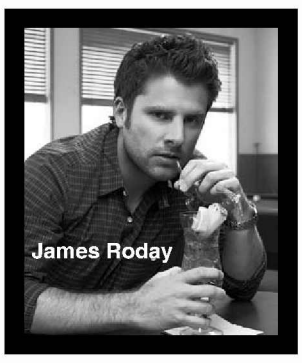
Dean and Sam (Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki) are surprised to discover that Krissy Chambers (Madison McLaughlin) is connected to a recent series of vampire kills. She's one of several youngsters who have been taken in by a man named Victor (Adrian Hough), who's teaching them to hunt down the vampires who killed their parents. Sam is intrigued, but Dean is suspicious of Victor's motives in the new episode "Freaks and Geeks."

8 p.m. on T
Boston's Finest

It's Robert "Twitch" Twitchell's last week as a detective in the gang unit before his long-awaited promotion to sergeant, and he's spending it trying to bring in one last elusive perp. Officer Myles Lawton deals with a frustrating case involving a gunman who got away while processing the emotions surrounding the anniversary of his father's death in the new episode "End of Days."

9 p.m. on 25
Nashville

Rayna (Connie Britton) appears on Katie Couric's



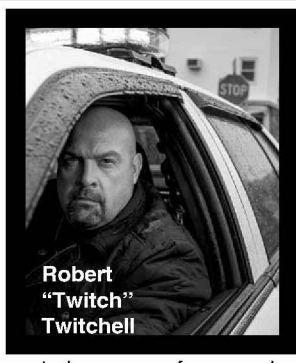
(guest starring as herself) talk show to set the record straight about her marriage. Juliette's (Hayden Panettiere) attempt to take control of her album launch backfires. Maddie (Lennon Stella) tells Teddy (Eric Close) a risky lie. Wyclef Jean and Kimberly Williams-Paisley also guest star in the new episode "When You're Tired of Breaking Other Hearts."

9 p.m. on T
Southland

John (Michael Cudlitz) takes drastic steps to save Hicks (Gerald McRaney) while battling demons from his past. Sammy (Shawn Hatosy) has a crisis of conscience regarding his lie about the tape. Lydia and Ruben (Regina King, Dorian Missick) track down a John Doe. Ben's (Ben McKenzie) relationship with Elena (Carmen Corral) heats up in the new episode "Heroes." C. Thomas Howell also stars.

9 p.m. on U
Psych

The series' 100th episode, "100 Clues," features a mini-reunion of the 1985 movie "Clue." Shawn and Gus (James Roday, Dule Hill) attend a secret party at a historic mansion. The host is an aging rock star who was ar-



rested years ago for a murder he doesn't remember committing. Guest stars include "Clue" cast members Christopher Lloyd, Lesley Ann Warren and Martin Mull, Garrett Morris, and Curt Smith of the band Tears for Fears.

9 p.m. on FN
Restaurant Stakeout

AJ Cohen is watching his restaurant, AJ's Burgers in New Rochelle, N.Y., fail financially despite its award-winning burgers. Willie and his stakeout team must uncover the issues that are driving the business into the ground and educate AJ and his staff on where they're going wrong in the new episode "You Can't Be Everything to Everybody."

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7 :00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious	Curious	Paid Prog.	Prince	Movie: *"Bringing Down the House"* (CC)	J. Meyer	That Girl	Live Longer!	Movie: *"The 6th Day" Cont'd*	Will & Grace	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
7 :30						Cat in the	Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Prince		Paid Prog.	I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.		Will & Grace	
8 :00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.	Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "The Coach"	Payne		Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Auction		Frasier	
8 :30					K. Copeland	Dinosaur	Dinosaur		Browns				CSI: NY (CC)	Movie: *"The Taking of Pelham 123"*	Frasier	
9 :00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog.	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock (CC)	There Yet?	Movie: *"Donnie Brasco"* (CC)	Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)			Frasier	First Take (CC)
9 :30			Family Feud		Life Today				Prince				CSI: NY (CC)		Frasier	
10 :00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	In the Heat of the Night	Engagement		Fatal Encounters (CC)	The Rockford Files			Chris	
10 :30			Judge Judy		Divorce	Sid Science	Sid Science		Engagement						Chris	
11 :00	Removal	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Jim	Movie: *"Jurassic Park"* (CC)	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Movie: *"Jumper"*	Chris	First Take (CC)
11 :30	Paid Prog.				Judge Alex	Barney	Clifford-Dog		Raymond		Auction	Gunsmoke (CC)	CSI: NY "Battle Scars"		How I Met	ATP Tennis: Sony Open, Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (CC)
12 :00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News	Paid Prog.	Judge B.	Cat in the	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad		Auction		CSI: NY "It Happened to Me" (CC)	Movie: *"The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor"*	How I Met	
12 :30			Andy Griffith	Bold	Judge B.	Religion	Pre GED		Amer. Dad		MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza			Grey's Anatomy (CC)	
1 :00	General Hospital (CC)	Sleep	Tummy	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	Garden	Super Why!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wipeout (CC)		U.S. Drug Wars (CC)	The Big Valley	CSI: NY "Hammer Down"		Grey's Anatomy (CC)	
1 :30		America	Derm Ex			T. Smiley	Dinosaur			Movie: *"Cold Creek Manor"* (CC)					Wife Swap (CC)	
2 :00	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger	Cougar Friends		U.S. Drug Wars (CC)	The Wild, Wild West	CSI: NY "Cuckoo's Nest" (CC)	Movie: *"Iron Man 2"*	Wife Swap (CC)	NFL32 (CC)
2 :30		Jeopardy!				Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: *"The Craft"* (CC)	Weed Country (CC)	Emergency! "Inventions"			Wife Swap (CC)	
3 :00	Rachael Ray (CC)	America	Bill Cunningham	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	WordGirl	WordGirl		Friends		Weed Country (CC)	Rifleman	Movie: *"The Transporter 2"*		Wife Swap (CC)	SportsNation (CC)
3 :30												Rifleman				
4 :00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	Friends		Weed Country (CC)	M*A*S*H		Two Men	Wife Swap (CC)	College Basketball
4 :30						Electric	Electric		King			M*A*S*H				
5 :00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury "Paternity Tests"	Martha	World News	Chris	King	Movie: *"Firestarter"* (CC)	Weed Country (CC)	Bewitched	Movie: *"Transporter 3"*	Movie: *"Easy A"*	Preachers' Daughters	
5 :30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		Business	Business	Chris	Seinfeld		Weed Country "Rippers"	Jeannie			Preachers' Daughters	
6 :00	News	News	Big Bang	How I Met	Dr. Phil (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld		Weed Country (CC)	Mary			Preachers' Daughters	College Basketball
6 :30	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men					Seinfeld			Newhart				
7 :00	The Middle	Whitney	Arrow "Salvation" (CC)	Survivor: Caramoan	American Idol "Finalists Compete" (CC)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Big Bang	Movie: *"Jurassic Park"* (CC)	Weed Country (CC)	Odd Couple	Movie: *"Crank: High Voltage"*	Movie: *"Easy A"*	To Be Announced	SportsCenter (CC)
7 :30	Neighbors	Whitney						Engagement	Big Bang			D. Van Dyke				
8 :00	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Supernatural (CC)	Criminal Minds		NOVA (CC)	NOVA (CC)	Engagement	Big Bang		Weed Country (CC)	Twi. Zone			Preachers' Daughters	
8 :30	Suburgatory							Engagement	Big Bang			Perry Mason (CC)				College Basketball
9 :00	Nashville (CC) (DVS)	Chicago Fire	Eyewitness News at 9PM	CSI: Crime Scene	NUMB3RS "Waste Not"	NOVA "Hunting the Elements" (CC)	NOVA "Hunting the Elements" (CC)	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Big Bang	Movie: *"The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"* (CC)	Weed Country (CC)	Kojak		Movie: *"Easy A"*	Dance Moms (CC)	
9 :30									Big Bang							
10 :00	News	News	Big Bang	Two Men	NUMB3RS "Brutus"			Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Weed Country (CC)	Cold Case			To Be Announced	SportsCenter (CC)
10 :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Engagement	Late Show W/Letterman												
11 :00			Simpsons		The Ricki Lake Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	GED	Engagement	The Office		Weed Country (CC)			Movie: *"The Animal"*	Preachers' Daughters	ATP Tennis
11 :30	Nightline	Late Night /Jimmy Fallon	Family Guy	Late Late Show/Craig			Burt Wolf	Engagement	Conan (CC)							
12 :00	Inside Ed.		Amer. Dad		How I Met	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock			Weed Country (CC)	Gallery	Ways to Die		Preachers' Daughters	
12 :30	omg! Insider	Carson Daly	King of Hill	TMZ (CC)	Raymond			Scrubs	The Office	*"Cold Creek Manor"* (CC)			Ways to Die			

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7 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed "Chick Flick"	SpongeBob	Dog	Boy Meets...	Spring Break	*"Cheaper"*	*"Sneakers"*	*"Thunder"*	M. Williams	Dogs 101 (CC)	Moesha	*"Ace Ventura"*	Car Warriors (CC)	NHL Hockey: Blue Jackets at Canucks	AMTV: 10 on Top
7 :30			Max & Ruby	Dog	Boy Meets...		Movie: *"Johnny English"* (CC)	Movie: *"The Kids Are All Right"* (CC)	Movie: *"Captain Corelli's Mandolin"*	Paid Prog.		Moesha	Movie: *"The Notebook"* (CC)	Game Time		16 and Pregnant "Jamie"
8 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Criminal Minds (CC)	Boy Meets...	Entourage				Movie: *"Pet Sematary Two"* (CC)	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha "Fired Up" (CC)		Game 365		
8 :30			Team Umiz.		700 Club	Comedy					Confessions: Hoarding	Moesha		NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at St. Louis Blues.	Jackets	16 and Pregnant (CC)
9 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural "Faith"	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show		Movie: *"Pariah"* (CC)				Moesha			Jackets	16 and Pregnant (CC)
9 :30			Dora...			Colbert Rep			Tim Minchin Live						Jackets	16 and Pregnant (CC)
10 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami "Out of Time"	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Scrubs				Movie: *"Christine"* (CC)	Animal Cops Houston	Movie: *"Beverly Hills Cop"* (CC)	Movie: *"For Richer or Poorer"* (CC)		Cavaliers	16 and Pregnant (CC)
10 :30			Bubble			Scrubs								Landscap		
11 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Bones (CC)	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami "Bolt Action"	Full House	Key & Peele	Road, Rios	Movie: *"Uncle Buck"* (CC)	Movie: *"The Darkest Hour"*		Animal Cops Houston				NHL Hockey: Blue Jackets at Canucks	16 and Pregnant (CC)
11 :30			Max & Ruby		Full House	Key & Peele	*"Alvin-Chipwrecked"*			Movie: *"Catwoman"*				Workout		
12 :00	MLB Preseason Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Detroit Tigers. (CC)	Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Full House	Key & Peele		*"Very Harold & Kumar 3D"*	Movie: *"Limelight"* (CC)		Animal Cops Houston	The Parkers	Movie: *"21 Jump Street"* (CC)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Washington Nationals at St. Louis Cardinals.		16 and Pregnant (CC)
12 :30			SpongeBob		Full House	Key & Peele						The Parkers				
1 :00		Bones (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: *"Pootie Tang"* (CC)	Movie: *"Phil Spector"* (CC)				Animal Cops Houston	The Parkers			:58 Flat	16 and Pregnant (CC)
1 :30			SpongeBob		Reba (CC)							Matters				
2 :00		Bones (CC)	Odd Parents	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)			Movie: *"Small Town Saturday Night"*	Mumford & Sons: Road	Movie: *"Underworld"*	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Movie: *"Madea's Family Reunion"* (CC)	Movie: *"XXX: State of the Union"* (CC)		Ultimate Dodgeball	16 and Pregnant (CC)
2 :30			Rocket		Reba (CC)											
3 :00	NFL Live (CC)	Castle "The Third Man"	Drake & Josh (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Half Hour	REAL Sports Gumbel	*"An American Werewolf in Paris"* (CC)	Movie: *"The Scarlet Letter"* (CC)		Pit Bulls and Parolees				Car Science	16 and Pregnant "Taylor"
3 :30					'70s Show	Futurama									Game 365	
4 :00	Around Interruption	Castle "Suicide Squeeze"	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	'70s Show	Futurama	Movie: *"Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"*	Movie: *"Best of the Best II"* (CC)		Movie: *"The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"* (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)		Movie: *"The Notebook"* (CC)		Car Science	16 and Pregnant "Katie"
4 :30			SpongeBob		Sunny										Game 365	
5 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Movie: *"P.S. I Love You"*	South Park					River Monsters	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)			World Poker Tour	
5 :30			SpongeBob			Tosh.0									UFC Insider	16 and Pregnant (CC)
6 :00	NBA	Movie: *"Rush Hour 3"* (CC)	SpongeBob	Duck D.		Colbert Rep									Pregame	
6 :30			Drake/Josh	Duck D.		Daily Show	Movie: *"I, Robot"* (CC)				River Monsters		Movie: *"Men in Black II"* (CC)		Fight Illini	Teen Mom 2
7 :00	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls.		Drake/Josh	Duck D.		Chappelle's		Movie: *"Safe House"* (CC)		The Walking Dead (CC)	River Monsters	The Game (CC)			Big 12	
7 :30			See Dad	Duck D.	Movie: *"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"*	Chappelle's			Movie: *"The Darkest Hour"*	The Walking Dead (CC)	North Woods Law (CC)	Together	Movie: *"21 Jump Street"* (CC)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Nationals at Cardinals		Teen Mom 2
8 :00		Boston's Finest (CC)	Full House	Duck D.		South Park				The Walking Dead (CC)	North Woods Law (CC)	Movie: *"Harlem Nights"* (CC)			Postgame	Snooki & JWOWW
8 :30			Full House	Duck D.		South Park	Movie: *"Phil Spector"* (CC)									
9 :00		Southland "Heroes"	The Nanny	Duck D.		Workaholics		Movie: *"The Terminator"* (CC)	Shameless (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	North Woods Law (CC)			UFC Ultimate Submissions 2	Game 365	The Real World (CC)
9 :30	NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Portland Trail Blazers.		The Nanny	Duck D.		South Park			Californicat. Lies						Cavaliers	
10 :00		Boston's Finest (CC)	Friends	Duck D.	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Real Time W/ Bill Maher			The Walking Dead (CC)	River Monsters		Movie: *"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"* (CC)		World Poker Tour	True Life
10 :30			Friends	Duck D.		Colbert Rep										
11 :00		Southland "Heroes"	Friends	Duck D.	Prince	South Park	REAL Sports Gumbel	Girls in Bed	Movie: *"Drive Angry"* (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	North Woods Law (CC)	Wendy Williams Show		World Poker Tour	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Cavaliers	The Real World (CC)
11 :30			Friends	Duck D.	Prince	South Park		Movie: *"Sex Tapes"* (CC)						UFC Insider		Snooki & JWOWW
12 :00	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	George	Duck D.	Paid Prog.	Daily Show	*"Love & Other Drugs"*			Movie: *"Catwoman"*	North Woods Law (CC)	*"Beverly Hills Cop"* (CC)	Movie: *"Ali"*	Unleash		
12 :30			G. Lopez	Duck D.	Insanity!	Colbert Rep		*"Lake Placid"*	*"Beautiful"*							

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7 :00	NCIS "Un-SEALed" (CC)	Doc McSt.	E! Investigates	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Pokemon	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Cash & Cari	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Modern Marvels "Traps"	Best Mop	Change	Holiday	Housewives/ Atl.	*"Phat Girlz"* (CC) Cont'd
7 :30		Never Land		Baby Story		*"Tom and Jerry: The Magic Ring"*	Van Dyke	Cash & Cari	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls		Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	From Spain		
8 :00	NCIS "Missing" (CC)	Mickey	Too Young to Kill: 15 Shocking Crimes	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters Inter.		D. Van Dyke	Cash & Cari	Workout	Golden Girls	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War	Creflo Doll	Luke N	Housewives/ Atl.	Movie: *"Guess Who"* (CC)
8 :30		Never Land		Baby Story		Johnny Test	I Love Lucy	Cash & Cari	Bobby Flay	Golden Girls		Lords War	John Hagee	Cook's Tour		
9 :00	NCIS "Split Decision"	Mickey		Virgin Diaries (CC)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Scooby	I Love Lucy	Love It or List It (CC)	Ingred. Fix	Home & Family (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Lords War	Prince	Spice God	Housewives/ Atl.	
9 :30		Doc McSt.				Scooby	I Love Lucy		Hungry Girl			Lords War	Your Day	Exotic		
10 :00	NCIS "The Weak Link"	Movie: *"Beverly Hills Chihuahua"* (CC)	Kourtney and Kim Take	Say Yes	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Scooby	Andy Griffith	Love It or List It (CC)	Good Eats		Modern Marvels (CC)	Diggers	Believer	Tyler's Ult.	Housewives/ Atl.	R&B Divas
10 :30				Say Yes		Looney Tunes	Andy Griffith		Unwrapped			Diggers	Alive With	Ask Aida		
11 :00	NCIS "Reveille" (CC)	Jessie	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Looney	Andy Griffith	Hunters	Best Dishes	Marie (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	*"Apostle Peter and the Last Supper"*	Kelsey's French	Housewives/ Atl.	R&B Divas
11 :30		Jessie					Gunsmoke "Wonder" (CC)	Hunters Int'l	Contessa							
12 :00	NCIS "The Bone Yard"	Jessie	Sex-City	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Tom & Jerry		House Hunters Reno	Money	Mad Hungry	Pawn Stars	Border Wars		Nigel Bites	Housewives/ Atl.	R&B Divas
12 :30		Jessie	Sex-City	Baby Story					Dinners	Mad Hungry	Pawn Stars		J. Meyer	Dolce		
1 :00	NCIS "Call of Silence"	Phineas	Sex-City	Extreme	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Tom & Jerry	Gunsmoke (CC)	House Hunters Reno	Secrets	Happy Days	Modern Marvels "Traps"	Wild Justice	Life Today	Every/Italian	Housewives/ Atl.	R&B Divas
1 :30		A.N.T. Farm	Playing With Fire	Extreme		Johnny Test			30-Minute	Happy Days			Today	Every/Italian		
2 :00	NCIS "Heart Break"	A.N.T. Farm		Extreme Couponing	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Johnny Test	Bonanza "Broken Ballad"	House Hunters Reno	Giada-Home	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Street Heat: Justice	The 700 Club (CC)	Iron Chef America	Married to Medicine	America's Next Model
2 :30		A.N.T. Farm	Playing With Fire			Gumball			Giada-Home	Happy Days						
3 :00	NCIS "Forced Entry"	Good Luck		Extreme	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Gumball	Andy Griffith	House Hunters Reno	Contessa	Happy Days	Modern Marvels (CC)	Inside Combat Rescue	John Hagee	Iron Chef America	The Rachel Zoe Project	America's Next Model
3 :30		Austin	Movie: *"He's Just Not That Into You"*	Extreme		Incredible	Andy Griffith		Contessa	Happy Days			Movie: *"The King of Kings"*			
4 :00	NCIS "Chained" (CC)	Austin		Extreme	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Scooby-Doo	M*A*S*H	House Hunters Reno	Cooking	Brady	Modern Marvels (CC)	Alaska State Troopers		Iron Chef America	The Rachel Zoe Project	America's Next Model
4 :30		Austin		Extreme		NinjaGo	M*A*S*H		Pioneer Wo.	Brady						
5 :00	NCIS "Blackwater" (CC)	Good Luck		Extreme	Ghost Hunters Inter.	NinjaGo	Cosby Show	House Hunters Reno	Diners	Brady	Modern Marvels (CC)	Alaska State Troopers		Eat St.	The Rachel Zoe Project	Movie: *"Employee of the Month"*
5 :30		Jessie		Extreme		NinjaGo	Cosby Show		Diners	Brady				Bobby Flay		
6 :00	NCIS "Swan Song"	A.N.T. Farm	E! News	Addiction	Haunted Collector	Leg.-Chima	Golden Girls	House Hunters Reno	Restaurant: Impossible	Brady	Pawn Stars	Outlaw Bikers (CC)	The Easter Conspiracy	Unique Eats	Real Housewives/Beverly	
6 :30		Dog		Addiction		Leg.-Chima	Golden Girls			Brady	Pawn Stars			Unwrapped		
7 :00	NCIS "Pyramid"	Movie: *"Enchanted"* (CC)	Kourtney and Kim Take	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Haunted Collector	Leg.-Chima	Golden Girls	Cousins	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	Pawn Stars	Inside Combat Rescue	Behind	Good Eats	Real Housewives/Beverly	Movie: *"Just Friends"* (CC)
7 :30						Incredible	Golden Girls	Cousins		Frasier	Pawn Stars		Turning	Grandm.		
8 :00	NCIS "Housekeeping"		Kourtney and Kim Take	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Haunted Collector	King of Hill	Raymond	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	The Bible "Mission" (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	Prince	Not My	The Rachel Zoe Project	
8 :30						King of Hill	Raymond			Frasier			End of Age	Extra Virgin		
9 :00	Psych "100 Clues"	Shake It Up!	The Soup	Blade Runner: The Untold	Stranded	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters	Restaurant Stakeout	Frasier		Alaska State Troopers	Movie: *"The Final Inquiry"*	Bitchin' Kit.	Brad World	Movie: *"Employee of the Month"*
9 :30		Good Luck	After Lately			Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters Int'l		Frasier				Eat/Street	Dukes of	
10 :00	Law & Order: SVU	Good Luck	Chelsea Lat	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Haunted Collector	Family Guy	King	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	Ancient Aliens (CC)	Alaska State Troopers		Iron Chef America	Happens	
10 :30		Austin	E! News			Family Guy	King			Frasier					Real Housewives/Beverly	
11 :00	CSI: Crime Scene	Wizards		Blade Runner: The Untold	Stranded	Chicken	The King of Queens	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Golden Girls	Pawn Stars	Alaska State Troopers	Good	Good Eats		Movie: *"Just Friends"* (CC)
11 :30		Wizards	Chelsea Lat			Aqua				Golden Girls	Pawn Stars		J. Duplantis	Grandm.	Housewives/ Atl.	
12 :00	Psych "100 Clues"	Suite/Deck	The Soup	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Movie: *"Leprechaun"*	Squidbillies	King	Hunters	Restaurant Stakeout	Golden Girls	The Bible "Mission"	Inside Combat Rescue	Easter	Not My		
12 :30		Suite/Deck	The Soup			Amer. Dad	Raymond	Hunters Int'l		Golden Girls			Creflo Doll	Extra Virgin	Brad World	

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

T E L K O C

P R O G U

R A T T I

C A N O B E



The best gift you can give someone is your time because that's something you cannot ____ ____.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No.3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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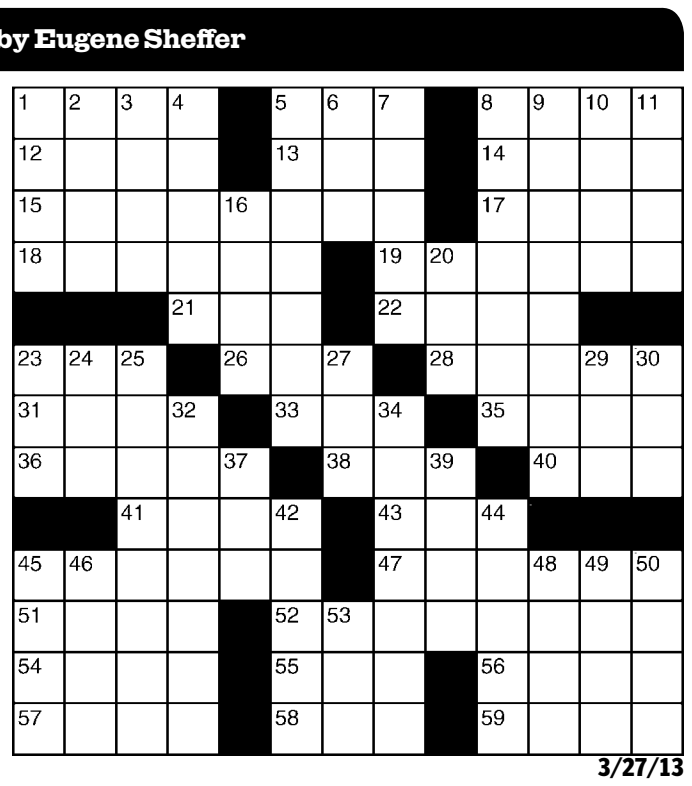
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Crossword by Eugene Sheffer



ACROSS
1 Swindle
5 Poke
8 Elliptical
12 Arm bone
13 Acapulco gold
14 Arrived
15 Resilience
17 Former New York archbishop
18 Legislative group
19 Memorizes
21 Ph. bk. data
22 Sicilian spouter
23 Scarlet
26 Vigor
28 Depend (on)
31 Item on stage
33 Bro or sis
35 Teen's woe
36 Haggard or Travis
38 Prized possession
40 "Eeeww!"
41 Uncategorized (Abbr.)
43 Last letter in London
45 Shed
47 Advance
51 "Money – everything"
52 Zest
54 Air speed measure
55 Old French coin
56 Hammer part
57 Purchases
58 Away from WSW
59 Being, to Brutus

DOWN
1 Long sandwiches
2 Hint
3 Soon
4 Worshipper of Quetzalcoatl
5 Family to keep up with
6 Curve
7 "Britain's Got Talent" phenom Susan
8 Micro-, Mela-, and Polynesia
9 Charge against a squatter
10 "– for All Seasons"
11 Camera part
16 On
20 Biblical verb suffix
23 Spinning stat
24 Before
25 Sleeping state
27 Glutton
29 Wildebeest
30 "A mouse!"
32 Columns' bases
34 Game akin to pinochle
37 Superlative ending
39 Carte
42 Thicket
44 Curtain
45 Branch
46 Birthright barterer
48 Change for a five
49 Dogfight participants
50 Unit of force
53 Charged bit

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Solution time: 21 minutes

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Yesterday's answer 3/26

3-27 CRYPTOQUIP

O A G T Q A G X V K T J F F X LRNKVKGC QAJQ FJNDG PJWW IV LIFFRQGC PGQJF, KQ OJW NGJFFX J NGVKTKTD PIPGTQ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE YOUR ONCE-LIKABLE TAME PUPPY DOG TURNED BACK INTO A MONGREL, DID ITS SYMPTOMS RE-CUR?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals T